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REBELLION IN PERU.

An Armed Mob Attack and Besiege the Governor's Palace.

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The Soldiers Charge Upon the Mob and Kill Its Leader.

Important Sale of Canadian Horses in England---The Duke and Duchess of Newcastle to Visit America---Potentates Congratulate the Cardinal on His Escape.

Callao, Peru, April 12.—Grave political troubles are reported from all parts of Peru. The most serious disorder so far reported occurred at the towns of Cuterno and Chole. An armed body of men, headed by Gabriel Rivera and a man named Guerro attacked the governor's palace. "Viva Pierola" was their cry. The attack upon the palace began at 3 in the afternoon and the siege lasted until 2 the following morning. While one portion of the mob held the towns another body besieged the governor's palace and many volleys were fired at the officials' residences. Rosallo Pilla, one of the defenders of the house, was killed.

Just as the mob was about to batter down the doors of the palace, while their leaders were shouting "Kill the governor," the troops who had been sent for appeared. The soldiers charged upon the rioters. Rivera, their real leader, was killed. With the loss of their leader the rioters became disheartened. They ceased firing and fled in all directions, but they carefully retained all their arms, which will no doubt be used on another occasion.

Besides the leader Rivera three other rioters and a child were killed. More than 20 persons were wounded during the fight.

An accident similar to this but less bloody in its results occurred in Lima a few nights ago. While a band was playing on the plaza, in front of the president's palace, a crowd gathered and someone raised the cry "Viva Pierola," which was cheered by nearly all the persons in the crowd. The guards around the palace were about to fire when the crowd fled.

San Domingo and Hayti.

Kingston, W. I., April 12.—President Heureaux has responded to the request of President Hippolyte of Hayti by withdrawing a portion of the Dominican troops which were stationed along the border between San Domingo and Hayti. This action of the Dominican president indicates that peace between the two republics will be re-established. It is now doubtful whether the aid which General Manigat expects from San Domingo in his proposed revolution against President Hippolyte will be extended.

Canadian Stock Sale.

New York, April 12.—The sale yesterday of Canadian halfbreed hunters, saddle and harness horses, was well attended, many members of the Pony Racing Association and Hunt Clubs being present. In the two days' sale 125 horses were sold. The total amount realized was $58,950, an average of $470.

Ducal Travellers.

London, April 12.—The Duke of Newcastle will sail to-day on the steamship Trave from Southampton for New York. The Duchess, who had planned to sail with him, is indisposed and will defer her voyage for a week or two. They will make together a tour of the world.

Pan-Slavist Literature.

Vienna, April 12.—The Hungarian public prosecutor is taking steps to stop the circulation of pan-slavist publications sent from America to be used in inciting the north Hungary Slavs to revolt against the Government.

Widely Congratulated.

Vienna, April 12.—Emperor Francis Joseph and the Pope have telegraphed congratulations to Cardinal Vaszary. Hundreds of similar dispatches from all parts of the world have been received by the Cardinal. Between 25 and 30 were sent from America.

South American Amenities.

Valparaiso, April 12.—President Montt has signed the decree formally declaring the province of San Diego, Valparaiso, Aconcagua and O'Higgins to be in a state of siege.

A dispatch from Buenos Ayres says the negotiations for settling the troubles in Catamarca have failed. The conflict is between the governors of the states of Catamarca and Santiago in refusing to surrender the prisoners demanded by the executive of Catamarca.

Celestial Identification.

Minneapolis, Minn., April 12.—Chinatown is in a flutter to-day. It is the first of the days appointed for the ladies and gentlemen of Chinadom to step down to the office of Internal Revenue Collector Trussell and register for certificates of application, also to have a photograph taken as a means of identification. Up to noon only a few of the Orientals had put in an appearance, and these were a little doubtful about complying with the law.

German Band for Chicago.

Berlin, April 12.—The Imperial infantry and cavalry bands of Germany, comprising 100 men, each of whom stands 6 feet or more in height, sailed to-day for New York under special permission of the Emperor. They will be one of the attractions at the World's Fair, and will return home immediately upon the closing of the exhibition in October.

Bradford, Gotham's First Printer.

New York, April 12.—The bleached bones of William Bradford, who published the first newspaper ever issued in this city, rest somewhere beneath the sod in Trinity churchyard, but his memory lives, and to-night it will be honored at a banquet of representatives of the printing and allied trades at Delmonico's to celebrate the bi-centennial anniversary of the introduction of printing into the metropolis. Bradford was an Englishman, born in 1663. He came to this country and settled in Philadelphia 22 years later, but in February, 1692, he was compelled to come to this city, because he was too free in his criticisms of the municipal authorities of Quakerdom. He opened his office in this city on April 10th, 1693, and in 1725 began the publication of the New York Journal, New York's first newspaper. He died, however, in abject poverty.

More Exhibits Coming.

New York, April 12.—Cable dispatches announce the sailing from Genoa on the Ems of the Duke and Duchess of Veragua, the direct descendants of Christopher Columbus, whose departure from Madrid was chronicled several days ago. Hon. James Dredge and Walter Harris, the royal commissioners to Chicago, also sailed to-day on the Majestic with a large collection of objects of interest for the loan exhibit of the British World's Fair department. Mr. Harris, who is ex-sheriff of London, is the special custodian of the Windsor Castle tapestries, which have been specially lent by Queen Victoria. He also brings a costly and unrivalled collection of war medals.

FOUGHT IT OUT.

Mission Farmers Resort to Physical Suasion---Mr. Morrison Non Est.

New Westminster, April 12.—Almost daily Japs and Chinese are becoming British subjects in order to obtain fishing licenses.

Another batch of 300,000 young salmon were taken from the hatchery to-day.

There was a big fight at Mission on Monday in which several prominent farmers took part. The dispute was about the boundary line of sections. J. R. Wren was badly beaten and the principal assailant has left the country. The case will be tried here.

Phil Morrison, who was reported missing, turned up on Saturday only to disappear again early on Sunday. He was employed in a lawyer's office. It is understood that enormous sums of money entrusted to him have not been accounted for. Great surprise is expressed by everybody, as Morrison was a general favorite. He took a prominent part in all social functions and gave himself out as being an Oxford B. A. He was a good singer and reciter and managed several very successful entertainments during the winter. Morrison arrived here last year, but by his genial and winning manners soon made himself quite at home.

CONFLICTING STATEMENTS.

Allegation Regarding the Hospital Refuted---Mayor Haslam's Tannery.

Nanaimo, April 12.—At the regular meeting of the hospital board last night Secretary D. Smith drew the attention of the board to a public assertion that had been made by Sister Gertrude to the effect that the present hospital was without accommodation for female patients. After a little discussion the secretary was instructed to deny the statement. It may be stated that there are no less than four different wards or rooms for lady patients and all are furnished with every convenience. The patients at present in the hospital claim they are very comfortable, and are treated, as several averred, "tip-top."

Mayor Haslam has offered the plant and buildings of the tannery, which he recently purchased for $5,000, back to the company provided they will pay the sum of $6,300 for it. The extra sum is made up of a debt owing him of $1,000 and $300 for insurance and other expenses. The machinery alone cost $15,000, not to speak of the property, and Mayor Haslam felt he could not accept such a bargain without making them an offer. Steps will be taken at once to reorganize the company and operate the works on a different basis.

The charge of embezzlement against A. Berteaux has been dismissed. Magistrate Planta, after hearing evidence, decided there was nothing to show that Berteaux had been guilty of the offence named.

The Miner and Mine Laborers' Protective Association will give their annual ball and concert in the opera house on May 1st.

The vexed question of the dispute over $690, due to Vipond on the contract of Newcastle townsite, has been at last decided by the council and Vipond will receive the money.

The Nanaimo rifle range committee held their second annual meeting last night in the Y. M. C. A. rooms. A council of eleven members was elected for the ensuing year with Lieut. Praeger for president, Mayor Haslam and W. McGregor vice-presidents, A. King secretary, and J. H. Pleace treasurer. The range committee will get the range in readiness and at the next meeting on Friday the day will be named for the first match.

HE WAS INSANE.

A Demented Miner's Frenzy---Lumbermen Want to Board Themselves.

Vancouver, April 12.—David Jones, who disappeared from Redondo mine a fortnight ago, was found a few days after the last boat left the mines, in a demented condition. He was brought in on the steamer Rainbow to-day. On the way down he tried to jump overboard but was rescued. He has a wife and family in the city.

The first shipment of ore from Redondo iron mine goes to Oswego, Ore., this week.

Friction exists between the saw mills and the loggers in the camps. The mills purpose charging men for board while laid off through wet weather, but the men will demand the privilege of boarding themselves.

Japanese vice and sub-consuls will likely be appointed at Tacoma and Portland.

Heavy Fire Loss.

St. Mary's, O., April 12.—A fire here last night destroyed half a dozen business houses. The loss is $200,000. Four men were seriously injured by the explosion of a barrel of whiskey.

Earthquake and Tornado.

Cincinnati, O., April 12.—A terrific gale swept over here early this morning. The velocity of the wind was 78 miles an hour. From a dozen different sources come reports of earthquake shocks perceptibly felt during the night.

Suspected Opium Smuggling.

San Francisco, April 12.—When the steamer Umatilla arrived from Victoria and Puget Sound ports this morning she was boarded by a force of customs officers, who are after opium, which it is reported as among her cargo. A search is now in progress.

ANOTHER CYCLONE.

A Terrible Wind and Electric Storm in Missouri.

ELECTRIC TRAFFIC ENTIRELY STOPPED.

A C. P. R. Train Leaves the Track Near Port Arthur.

More About the Welsh Mining Disaster ---British Evidence in the Behring Sea Matter Rejected for the Present--- Col. Sheppard's Will---Cleveland's Special Train for Chicago.

St. Louis, Mo., April 12.—Thunder and lightning, hail and wind combined last evening to form the severest storm this city has had for years. It began about 8:15 and lasted nearly an hour, coming from the southwest. Ominous clouds, constantly illuminated by brilliant flashes of lightning prevailed some time previous to the outbreak of the storm proper. Many were apprehensive of a cyclone. Rain fell gently for a few minutes, then suddenly a violent downpour of rain and hail began and the electric accompaniments of the storm made themselves fearfully evident. The streets at once became flooded, the sewers being inadequate to carry off at once the immense volume of water. Basements in all parts of the city were flooded.

At the telegraph offices the noise of hail on the windows and roofs drowned the noise of sounders and business was for a few minutes totally suspended. No serious accidents are reported. The hail stones were not large enough to break glass to any extent. Police and fire alarms were not affected and the telephones were only slightly interfered with. Electrical traffic was for the time completely suspended, it being necessary to shut off all power from the trolly wires and only about half the usual number of cars are now running.

The worst effects of the storm are now apparently on the telegraph service. The Western Union have had no wires to the west and south since 9 p. m. About 11 o'clock another storm came up, this time from the northwest. The rain was not so violent as earlier in the evening, and there was no hail, but the electric disturbances and the wind were decidedly lively.

The steamer D. H. Pike, lying at the wharf at the foot of Locust street, with no steam up and five men on board, was blown adrift and as no trace can be found of her it is feared she has sunk with all on board. The harbor boat, City of St. Louis, with a small crew aboard, was also blown from the same wharf and had not been heard from at 1.45 a.m. Two wharf boats anchored near by met with a similar fate, but it is believed there were no persons on board.

Reports from Iowa, Nebraska, Missouri and Kansas state that the cyclone did much damage to property.

Celebrating Stakes.

Salt Lake City, Utah, April 12.—Over 4000 members of the Mormon church participated in the two services of the seventh day of the celebration incident to the dedication of the temple. The stakes represented included the Juab, Sevier, Millard, Morgan, Summit, Santete, Salt Lake and Cache.

Ran Off the Track.

Port Arthur, April 12.—The westbound express on the Canadian Pacific road ran off the track yesterday a short distance east of this place. Two passengers were slightly hurt. Among those on board were W. F. King and party, on their way to British Columbia to survey the boundary between that province and Alaska. None of them were injured.

Black Republicans.

Guthrie, O. T., April 12.—Representative colored Republicans of the southwest are assembling here to-day preparatory to meeting in an interstate convention for the purpose of bringing into existence an independent political party. The colored men and brethren claim that their rights are ignored by the white Republicans, and that the only way in which they can secure recognition is by organizing themselves into an independent party.

Republican Veterans.

Pendleton, Ore., April 12.—This city is gay with flags and banners to-day in honor of the veterans of the war, whose annual state encampment opened at noon. The annual report of the state commander shows that the ranks of the organization have been considerably strengthened during the past year and that there are few veterans in the state that fail to display the grand army insignia in their button-hole. Commander-in-Chief Weissert, of Milwaukee, will address the encampment at the grand camp fire this evening.

The Welsh Mining Disaster.

London, April 12.—The fire in the mine at Pontypridd was extinguished to-day. The gas fumes are still so obnoxious as to drive out the explorers searching for the dead and the rescue of those living. A further search will be necessary to ascertain the full extent of the calamity.

British Evidence Barred.

Paris, April 12.—The court of arbitration on the Behring Sea matter has decided not to admit for the present the British supplementary report. This is a victory for the American side.

Ex-President Gonzales Dying.

City of Mexico, April 12.—The report that ex-President Gonzales was dead proves to be unfounded. A despatch to-day states that he was believed to be dying on Monday, but yesterday he rallied and is still alive, though his condition is hopeless and death is hourly expected.

Destroyedby Fire

Dubuque, Ia., April 11.—The extensive plant of the Dubuque enamelling works, the only one of the kind in the country, was destroyed by fire this morning. The fire began with an explosion of petroleum used for fuel purposes. Two men watching the furnaces were frightfully burned, one fatally. Losses on building and machinery, $50,000; insurance, $11,000.

Sad Dates for the South.

Charleston, S.C., April 12.—The citizens of Charleston with Confederate survivors from many other points will unite in a grand memorial meeting to the honor of the late Gen. G. T. Beauregard. It will be a joint celebration of the anniversary of the attack upon Fort Sumter, and a recognition of the action of the deceased Confederate general in bequeathing his sword to the city. The exercises will be under the direction of Gen. T. A. Huguenin, the Confederate commander of Fort Sumter. The entire Fourth Brigade of South Carolina militia will participate with draped colors, and a salute of 17 guns will be fired by the Lafayette artillery. At 4.30 this morning 32 years had elapsed since the first gun was fired upon Fort Sumter by the Confederate forces in Charleston harbor. Captain George E. James, who commanded the artillery company stationed at Fort Johnson, has been credited with having fired the first shot, but the claim has since been made on his own behalf by Major Wade Hampton Gibbs, of Columbia, S.C., who was postmaster in that city during Grover Cleveland's last administration.

Elliott Sheppard's Will.

New York, April 12.—The will of Elliott Sheppard was filed for probate this afternoon. It was executed July 15th, 1891, and disposes of an estate estimated at $85,000 in realty and $500,000 in personal property. He gives to the trustees of the Presbyterian church of New York $100,000 for general religious and evangelical work in this city. He also gives the same trustees $50,000 to be used by them for the benefit of the Seventh Presbyterian church of Jesus Christ of this city. He gives to St. Paul's church of Tarsus, Asia Minor, $100,000. He leaves all his real estate to his widow, Margaret Louise Vanderbilt Sheppard, and makes a special bequest of $50,000 to Augustus Dennis Sheppard. The residue of his estate is to go to his children. The widow only gets the real estate for life, and all his furniture and horses and carriages. The estate is to be divided into as many parts as she has children, and the will provides that the residuary estate shall consist of his interests, which it says are controlling interests in the Mail and Express, New York Express Company and Fifth Avenue Transportation Company, provided the stages are not operated on Sunday. In that case, the interest would have to be disposed of.

Cleveland's Trip to Chicago.

Washington, D.C., April 12.—Arrangements for the trip of President Cleveland to Chicago to take part in the exercises attending the opening of the Columbian exhibition on May 1st, will be completed in a day or two. So far as arrangements now extend they provide for a quick trip on a special train over the Pennsylvania route. The day and hour of departure from Washington and from Chicago have not definitely been determined, but in order to suit Mr. Cleveland's wishes, it is probable that the train will leave Washington on the morning of May 1st. The train was tendered by the World's Fair committee on reception, and will be elegantly fitted up for the distinguished party. All the members of the cabinet have expressed a desire to accompany the President, and they will probably carry out their intentions. Mrs. Cleveland will not attend the opening ceremonies, but will press the button at the White House that will turn the molten metal at Chicago into the mould for the memorial bell to be used by the society of the Daughters of the American revolution. It is expected, however, that several ladies will accompany the presidential party to Chicago.

Reinforcements for the Pacific.

New York, April 12.—A draft of 200 bluejackets from the United States receiving ship Vermont sailed from this port on board the Pacific Mail steamship Newport yesterday for the Pacific. The draft will go to Mare Island navy yard, where the same will be divided up between the sloops of war Alliance and Adams.

Women in Journalism.

New York, April 12.—The newspaper women of the metropolis turned out in force at the Casino this afternoon on the occasion of the first annual entertainment, under the auspices of their press club. Col. Robert Ingersoll began the programme with a felicitous address, in which he paid tribute to the influence of women upon journalism. The programme which followed was participated in by Mme. Fursch-Madi, Omene, Miss Katheryn Kidder, F. F. Mackay, the comedian, and numerous other professionals. To-day was also orphans' day at the Madison Square Gardens Circus, and the big auditorium was packed with inmates of the various orphan and charitable institutions of New York City.

A Beef Dressing Contest.

Chicago, April 12.—Battery D will be the scene to-night of a remarkable contest that will bring out the butchers of this city in large numbers, reinforced by members of the same business from Wisconsin, Michigan and Indiana. It is a beef dressing contest for $500 a side, and the entire gate receipts, and the winner will be declared the champion beef dresser of America. Packing house rules will govern the contest, 1400 pound cattle being used, and eight minutes allowed for the dismemberment of each one in parts as allotted. The contestants are J. B. Weaver, of Milwaukee, and M. F. Mullen, of this city. Each man will be allowed one helper to bleed the animals and otherwise assist.

In Memory of Brooks.

Boston, Mass., April 12.—Representatives of all denominations will unite to-night in doing honor to the memory of the late Bishop Phillips Brooks. The exercises will be held in Trinity Church and will comprise an oration, appropriate music, brief addresses, and a memorial poem by Rev. M. J. Savage.

Latin in the Phonograph.

New York, April 12.—A dispatch from Rome says that the phonographic cylinder into which his holiness the pope recently spoke a message in Latin to the people of the United States will be dispatched from that city in a few days. It will be consigned to Mgr. Satolli, by whom the message will be made public.

Southern Soldiers' Monument.

Richmond, Va., April 12.—Everything is in readiness for the opening this evening of the memorial bazaar for the benefit of the fund for the soldiers' monument and the Confederate museum. Liberal contributions to the affair have been made by the people of the state, and its success is assured.

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COLLIERY CALAMITY

Further Particulars of the Great Welsh Mining Disaster.

PROBABLY HUNDREDS OF LIVES LOST.

The Debate on the Home Rule Bill Still Going On in London.

Attempted Assassination of a Cardinal---The Future Pope to be Induced to Enter Politics --- Terrible Sufferings From Famine in Russia---A General Strike Ordered in Belgium.

London, April 11.—Later advices from Pontyridd do not lighten the calamity and the worst fate is feared for hundreds of miners. The pits were worked in sections, one being above another. The fire resulting from the explosion broke out in the eastern section. From this section 70 men succeeded in reaching the surface through the main dip, led by a miner who knew the roads. They had a terrible struggle to get out, forcing their way through the fire and smoke. Many of them were scorched and all were terribly exhausted. They brought no news as to those who were left behind, but, on the contrary, expressed the opinion that all those in the mine had perished.

At 6 o'clock this evening it is still impossible to obtain more details of the accident in the Pontyridd coal mine. The first alarm was given at 2:30 this afternoon. The sparks from an engine in a four-foot seam are supposed to have ignited a pile of cotton waste. The flames spread to the woodwork and finally ignited the inflammable gas in the seam. Flames and smoke gave to the 200 men at work in the seam the first warning of approaching danger. All ran towards the landing; many being overtaken by the fire and smoke, fell and perished. A few of the men who were in the seam at the time of the explosion reached the landing. At the entrance to the shaft a rescuing party was formed by the pit surveyor. The party got as far as the landing at the seam where the fire started, but was driven back almost immediately by the dense smoke issuing from the seam. The surveyor took the men to the surface and after a half hour's rest they went down again and forced their way ten yards into the workings. They found four dead bodies which they brought to the surface with them. Attempts to go further into the workings were in vain, as the woodwork was burning and large masses of the ruins were falling in constantly from the roof. One of the rescue party who ventured too far was killed.

The men who saved themselves immediately after the fire broke out were too much confused and frightened to give the positions of the workmen. They cannot give any clear account of the distribution of the miners, and the work of rescue must therefore proceed under all the difficulties of uncertainty. Not only were the miners' families at the pits, but also the miners who were saved and the men of the other shifts. There are numerous volunteers to undertake the work of rescuing so soon as it becomes possible. At present the flames and smoke would render any such undertakings in vain, if not fatal to the party making the descent. Moreover, all those below must have suffocated or burned to death. Hand grenades and barrels of water and pipes attached to the fire engines on the surface are being used to extinguish the flames in the mine. In two sections of the mine the fire has been put out. The extinction of the flames has been followed in each case, however, by the accumulation of gas, and it is feared that explosions may follow shortly. Another attempt to enter the seam in which the fire started has proved futile. The rescuing party saw six other dead bodies. They were prevented by the smoke and heat from reaching them. Where the fire had been extinguished they were also unable to make any progress, as they could not remain in the foul atmosphere. The number of men still in the mines cannot be ascertained, although it is known to be above 50. There is a trifling hope that some of them found refuge at such a distance from the burning sections that they are still alive.

At midnight the fire was again burning in all sections of the mine near the shaft. The service pipe which was used to pour water into the mine had burst. The difficulties in the way of quenching the fire have increased greatly, and the rescue of the men below is regarded as hopeless.

Sugar Shark Spreckels.

San Francisco, April 11.—Claus Spreckles is going down on the steamer Australia, which is to sail to-morrow for Honolulu. One of his sons and two daughters, with Mrs. Spreckles, will accompany him. They will go direct to their home at Honolulu, and intend to remain there for two or three months. Mr. Spreckles said this afternoon that his visit had nothing to do with Hawaiian politics.

A CARDINAL'S ESCAPE.

A Discharged Cellarer Attempted to Even Matters Up a Little.

Vienna, April 11.—Conflicting reports have been circulated regarding the attempt yesterday to assassinate Cardinal Vaszary, Primate of Hungary. The first report of the affair had it that the attempted murder was the work of a fanatic who was opposed to the Cardinal because of the stand the latter took in regard to the questions at issue between church and state. This report proves to have been erroneous. From the best informed sources it is learned that the attack was made upon the Cardinal in his palace in Pesth, and that his assailant was named Cholics, who had been employed in the palace as a cellar man, but who had been discharged. It appears he was desirous of being reinstated in his position and, to gain his end, prepared an application, which he presented to the Cardinal in his office in the palace. The Cardinal read the application; then, being ignorant of the merits of the case, informed Cholics that he must consult with the household officials before he gave a decided answer to the request.

Cholics had evidently counted upon the Cardinal deciding the matter off hand, and when His Eminence indicated that he would have to look into the case Cholics became insanely enraged. He drew a carving knife which he had concealed about his person and made a desperate lunge at the Cardinal, who had been standing at his desk, but who had arisen during the conversation. Quick as the would be assassin was in his movements the Cardinal was quicker, and evaded the blow aimed at him by springing around the corner of the desk. Rev. Dr. Medurdus Kohl, the Cardinal's secretary, was sitting at the desk, and the moment he realized that an attack had been made upon His Eminence he sprang to his feet and rushed toward the infuriated ex-cellarman and the Cardinal, just as Cholics started toward the Cardinal to again attempt to stab him. Cholics was absolutely blind with rage. Dr. Kohl, intent upon saving the life of the Cardinal, heroically grasped and held Cholics fast. In the struggle the broad-bladed knife struck him, inflicting five severe wounds on the shoulder. The noise of the struggle was heard by the Vargabada, who was in the anteroom awaiting an audience with the Cardinal. He called for help and was responded to by a number of the palace servants. Together they rushed into the room where Dr. Kohl, despite his wounds, was still holding Cholics, and preventing him from reaching the Cardinal. The would be assassin was grasped by the servants. He struggled desperately, but was quickly overpowered, kicking and biting and saying that he wanted to kill the Cardinal. He was taken out of the palace and delivered to the police. Even after he was locked up he acted in a violent manner and declared that he still desired to take the Cardinal's life.

The whole trouble, it appears, was indirectly the Cardinal's generosity. He is immensely popular with the poor people; his beneficence and lavish charities involved him in many troubles, which, added to the fact that his predecessor had impoverished the see to enable him to send a large contribution to Rome, compelled Cardinal Vaszary to instruct the steward of his household to reduce the number of palace employees. Cholics was one of those discharged, and his loss of employment embittered him towards the Cardinal.

The Pope in Politics.

London, April 11.—A despatch from Rome states that the Italian government intend, upon the occasion of the holding of the next papal conclave, to issue a brochure entitled "Il papa deve essere Italiano," declaring that the next pope ought to overthrow the democratic policy established by the present pope and be reconciled with the quirinal. The work, it is said, will also declare that Pope Leo's successor should favor the alliance between Germany, Austria and Italy. The despatches add that in official circles it is greatly feared that Pope Leo's successor will be a foreigner. The Liberals at the Vatican laugh at the idea of the proposed brochure having any effect. The ecclesiastical authorities believe that the democratic policy of the Pope has obtained such a firm foothold upon the minds of the people that it will become traditional and other popes will live up to it.

A PACT OF PEACE.

Michael Davitt Thus Refers to the Great Home Rule Bill.

London, April 11.—The first speaker in the House of Commons to-day on the motion for the second reading of the Irish Home Rule bill, was Mr. Ashmead Bartlett, Conservative, who earnestly opposed the bill. He was followed by Michael Davitt, M. P. for North Meath, who made a forcible speech in favor of the measure. Mr. Davitt said that the bill would be accepted by thirteen millions of the Irish race as a pact of peace to be honorably observed. He had changed his opinion since 1886 and now strongly supported the retention of the Irish members in the Imperial Parliament. The bill was a compromise and not the result of a revolution, and therefore the friends of peace in Ireland and England took it as containing all the conditions of lasting union. The Irish, Mr. Davitt continued, did not wish Home Rule to cost the British Parliament a single penny, and they would not shirk their fair share of Imperial expenditure. In regard to the landlord and propertied classes, surely the Nationalists, who were desirous of making Ireland prosperous under self-government, could be trusted not to perpetrate injustice upon any class whose ruin would involve the ruin of the country. Mr. Davitt added that he had little love for Irish landlords, but he was certain that the Nationalists would very carefully deal with measures affecting the land.

Many Liberal members of Parliament have signed a paper requesting Mr. Gladstone on Friday to put the closure on the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule bill.

Sixty Radical members of the House of Commons met this evening and resolved to abstain from participating in the debate on the second reading of the Home Rule bill after to-morrow.

Terrible Suffering in Russia.

Moscow, April 11.—The famine in the European part of the government of Perm is worse than ever before. People are dying by hundreds in the smaller villages. The people have ceased trying to bury all the bodies. Relatives of the dead are very often too weak to provide burial for the dead, and so leave the bodies lying on the roofs of the houses. Despite the severity of the law against secret societies and the prohibition of the collection of funds, save through officials, private associations are forming to secure food and clothing for the sufferers. The associations, although quite inadequate, give the only relief which the peasants can obtain. The state committee has been dissolved, and the provincial authorities have taken no steps to reorganize. It is estimated that 252,000,000 pounds of grain are required to alleviate the distress and keep the peasants in food until the next harvest.

General Strike Ordered.

Brussels, April 11.—In consequence of the rejection of universal suffrage by the chamber of deputies, the general council of the labor party will at once order a general strike. A thousand Socialists paraded the streets this evening, shouting for universal suffrage. The civil guard was called up to disperse them. After a slight skirmish, the parade was dispersed. All the coal miners in the Bornage district and the Frameries and Dour pits have quit work.

New Panama Steamers.

San Francisco, April 11.—The Keweena, the first of the North American Navigation Company's steamers on the Panama contract, sailed this evening. She has an unusually large cargo on board. Part of the cargo for New York consists of 2100 bbls. of wine, 367 bales of wool, 300 tons of borax, 200 bundles of leather and a number of consignments of canned fruits. There are also flour for Central and South America, goods for England and Germany, skins for France, wine for San Salvador and Guatemala, and lumber, shingles and shakes for almost all Central American ports.

A Maniac's Freak.

Lisbon, April 11.—It is officially stated that the reports of the attempted assassination yesterday afternoon of King Carlos were untrue. The stories had their origin in the antics of an insane Jew, who labors under the delusion that he is a brother to the king. His name is Simon Azaniot. He says when he saw his majesty driving yesterday afternoon he wanted to have a chat with him, and consequently made his way rapidly towards the king's carriage, in order to enter it and converse with him. The man had no revolver or other dangerous weapons, and therefore could not have shot at or otherwise attempted to injure King Carlos. Shortly after the incident, and after Azaniot had been lodged in jail, he was examined by several physicians, all of whom agreed in pronouncing him insane. This morning he was conveyed to an asylum.

Astor Buys an Estate.

London, April 11.—William Waldorf Astor has bought the splendid estate of Cliveden, on the banks of the Thames, from the Duke of Westminster. The sum paid is stated to be $1,250,000. Cliveden is at Maidenhead, Berks, and is one of the ancestral seats of the duke.

Servia Shaken Up.

Belgrade, April 11.—An earthquake shock was felt in most of the districts in Servia yesterday morning. In western Servia the shock was especially severe. Near Pozarewatz and along the Morave river villages were destroyed and the people sprang from their beds to run half clothed to the fields. Round Chupria and Svilainatz, in eastern Servia, great fissures were torn in the earth. From Livadiac a similar phenomena is reported. Large streams of warm water and yellow mud still flow from the fissures. Thousands of houses and many churches have been wrecked, and public buildings rendered too dangerous for occupation. In the districts where the heaviest shocks were felt the people fear to return to the villages and are living in the fields.

Belgians Reject Universal Suffrage.

Brussels, April 11.—The chamber of deputies, by a vote of 115 to 26, rejected the motion of Deputy Jansen in favor of universal suffrage, thus virtually declaring that the chamber is not in favor of removing all restrictions from the franchise. The result is a great disappointment to the Socialists.

IMPORTATIONS OF DISEASE.

To the Editor: Three weeks ago on the arrival of the SS. Tacoma the cry among the germ-catchers was that the N. P. S. S. Co. was lax in the matter of vaccinating their Chinese passengers, and in support of their bold statement they said the C. P. R. steamers never brought cases of small-pox. The evidence given before the commissioners that the Empress of Japan introduced the disease here last summer was overlooked. And now the same majestic boat arrives with several cases of small-pox on board.

Before the Chinese got aboard there is no doubt they were properly inspected and thought free of disease, or surely they would not have been allowed to embark. According to instructions those in authority would see to it that the Celestials were properly and effectively "protected" by vaccination. Yet, in spite of all these precautions every batch of Chinamen will insist on bringing small-pox with them. It is evident the protection afforded is a minus quantity.

Then what can be done to preserve our civic health in this direction? Simply forbid the doctors—who are paid handsomely to keep the disease out—from inoculating the steerage passengers and thereby spreading the disease and putting money into their own pockets. A gentleman recently arrived from Hong Kong said he was surprised to know Chinamen reached here at all, for the treatment they received from the doctor through whose hands they passed was inhuman.

Your readers cannot fail to notice that small-pox is not introduced from China by the saloon passengers, who are not subjected to the same beneficent treatment the Chinese are. And to emphasize their incapacity and inhumanity, those whose duty it is to see that the sick are carefully and properly looked after on arrival here, order, or permit, dying men to be dragged ashore, even if they succumb to the ordeal, as one from the Empress of Japan has just done.

"Rattle his bones over the stones!
Only a Chinaman, whom nobody owns."

BODELVA.

Victoria, April 11th, 1893.

ALBERNI ROADS.

To the Editor—A few words about the roads in Alberni district may not be amiss. Many miles of roads have been built here, and some of them are so now that they can be traveled on at any time. But other roads have been made where there is yet no traffic. It is expected that the people holding the land will eventually settle on it and make use of the roads that have been provided for them in advance. Although one settler has been here for seven years he is still packing his flour on his back, and has no chance to work his place, to get his products to market or get a team to his farm. The road work has been very badly managed here. Some say it will be done by contract this summer and that there will be more skilful labor employed. If there were a better system of engineering and laying out the roads in good and level places there would soon be more satisfaction in the roads. It is not a hard country to build roads in if they are laid out in the right places. As it is the larger grants we have been getting from the government have been very unsatisfactorily spent. It is expected that twice as much work will be done by contract as formerly for the same money, and that would be a good thing for the district.

ROBERT DEBEAUX.

Alberni, April 3rd.

Diarrhoea and dysentery are perhaps the most common of our everyday ills, and every person nearly has some special cure of their own. Our's is Perry Davis' Pain-Killer, and having used it for many years we can confidently recommend it. Get big bottle 25c.

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Behring Sea Arbitration.

Paris, April 11.—The Behring Sea court of arbitration was in session for six hours to-day. The proceedings were strictly private. Even the secretaries were excluded.

For Your Benefit, Dear Mother!

A Noted Physician Speaks!

Mothers generally are aware of the great superiority of Lactated Food over all other preparations now on the market. For the benefit of doubting mothers, we think it advisable to give the opinion of a medical professor and scientist of renown.

Dr. S. M. Roberts, Clinical Professor of Diseases of Children, Woman's Medsays: "I have tried Lactated Food in a ical College, of the New York Infirmary, number of very troublesome cases, after making many trials of other foods, both manufactured and extemporaneously prepared, and thus far have found the Lactated Food to agree well with the children, and better than any other of the forms of artifical nourishment I have ever used, and my experience with them has been very large."

In the face of such an opinion, it seems impossible that mothers should continue to feed their precious babes with common foods of the day. It is positively dangerous to risk a baby's life with foods which cannot be recommended by eminent medical authorities. The baby's condition and life is always safe when Lactated Food is used.

When Will Coal Give Out?

One of the greatest authorities on coal, Herr Nasse, the official mining expert of Prussia, has just published the result of his long investigations as to the probable duration of the coal strata of the world. He believes that the next five or six centuries will exhaust the coal of Europe; that the supply of Austria-Hungary, France and Belgium will be the first to give out; that the coal mines of Great Britain will be exhausted next, and finally those of Germany. Herr Nasse does not believe the American product will outlast that of Europe. There are, however, sources of supply which do not enter into these calculations, and may eke out the world's coal resources for some centuries longer. It is only within the past few months that we have heard, upon good authority, that along the northern bank of the Zambesi River, about 300 miles from its mouth, are some thousands of square miles of bituminous coal lands. The coal is said to be of excellent quality and well adapted for the furnaces of ocean steamers. We know enough about the coal fields of the middle and upper Yangtse Valley in China to be able to assert with confidence that they are among the greatest in the world. The coal resources of our own continent are still very imperfectly understood. Not many years ago it was thought that the long, cold winters and the almost total lack of timber for fuel were an unsurmountable obstacle in the way of colonizing the Canadian Northwest. Then came the discovery of coal in Southwestern Alberta, British Columbia and along the northern branch of the Saskatchewan River. Canada has coal for her own use and for export. The known area of her coal lands, still almost unknown, is half as great as ours. There are many thousands of acres of coal in Alaska, and coal mining will soon be an important industry of that territory. It is a good deal more likely that, in the progress of knowledge, a desirable substitute for coal as a heat-producer may be discovered than that the world will be panic-stricken on account of the exhaustion of its coal supply; besides, we may draw for coal upon regions still little known for centuries after our present sources of supply give out.—New York Sun.

The Burning of a Steamer.

Providence, R. I., April 11.—The steamer Tockweigh of the Wickford line, between Wickford and Newport, was burned to the water's edge at Wickford this morning. Loss, $100,000. Insurance half.

Gold For Europe.

New York, April 11.—The shipments of gold to-day were as follows: Heidelbach, Ickelheimer and Co., $2,000,000; Lazard Freres, $1,000,000; and Ladenburg, Thalman and Co., $500,000; most of which was taken from the sub-treasury. The steamer Havel also carried $150,000 in silver.

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Mr. Milo Gilson,

A stalwart teamster in the employ of the Glens Falls, N. Y., Lumber Company, says that both he and his wife highly recommend

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Tired round all right, and he is now better and heavier than for years past. Thousands, yes almost **Millions of People,** testify to the wonderful value of Hood's Sarsaparilla for **that tired feeling** or weakness of mind, nerves or body. It is the helping hand which restores full health and strength. Mr. John J. Scully, President of the Seamen's Union, 256 Catherine Street, Detroit,

Feeling Michigan, voluntarily writes as follows: "C. I. Hood & Co., Lowell, Mass.:

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March, 25th.

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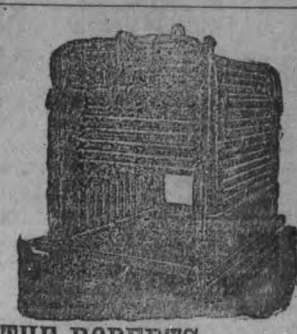

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A BY-LAW

To Regulate the Numbering of Hawkers and Pedlers.

Whereas by sub-section 61 of section 104 of the Municipal Act, 1892, the Council is empowered to make, alter and repeal by-laws inter alia to regulate the numbering of hawkers and pedlers,

Therefore the Municipal Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria enacts as follows:

Sec. 1. Every hawker or pedler licensed under the Revenue By-Law, 1889, shall at the time of the issue of his license receive from the collector a plate bearing a number which shall be affixed on a prominent place on the outside of his wagon, cart or other vehicle or basket or other receptacle for carrying or conveying his goods, wares, or merchandise and said plate shall remain thereon during the period for which the license is granted or in case more than one basket or other receptacle is carried by the licensee then the plate shall be attached to one of such baskets or other receptacle, and such plate shall be returned to the collecor at th expiration of the term of the license and may be reissued by him.

Sec. 2. Any person convicted of a breach of this by-law shall forfeit and pay at the discretion of the convicting magistrate a penalty not exceeding the sum of fifty dollars, for each offence exclusive of costs and in default of payment of the said penalty and costs forthwith the said penalty and costs or costs only may be levied by distress and sale of the goods and chattels of the offender and in case of there being no distress found out of which such penalty can be levied the convicting magistrate may commit the offender to the common jail of the city of Victoria with or without hard labor for any period not exceeding one calendar month unless the said and penalty costs be sooner paid.

Sec. 3. This By-Law may be cited as "The Hawker and Pedler Numbering By-Law, 1893.'

Passed the Municipal Council the 27th day of January, 1893.

Reconsidered, adopted and finally passed by the Council the 1st February, 1893.

ROBERT BEAVEN, Mayor.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C. M. C.

NOTICE.

The above is a true copy of the by-law passed by the Municipal Council of the City of Victoria on the 1st day of February, A.D. 1893, and all persons are hereby required to take notice that anyone desirous of applying to have such by-law or any part thereof quashed must make his application for that purpose to the Supreme Court within one month next after the publication of this by-law in the British Columbia Gazette, or he will be too late to be heard in that behalf.

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GOOD SNAKE STORIES.

THE DILEMMA A SNAKE FANCIER FOUND HIMSELF IN.

It Was Worse Than That of the Nurse Who Mixed Those Babies Up—The Black Snake Got Hold of the Rattler's Tail and Couldn't Use It.

Col. R. D. Bruce, a wealthy farmer of Boyle County, West Virginia, is quite a snake fancier and natural scientist. He has for several years been the owner of two very fine pet snakes—one a rattler and the other a blacksnake. He captured them when they were very young, and by careful and patient training taught them to be not only amusing and useful, but, as far as humanity is concerned, as harmless as new-born babies. Both have been the terror of rats and all manner of prowling vermin, and in the rat-killing season each has been known to slay as many as 75 rats per day, besides a considerable number of weasels, minks and other depredators on poultry.

The snakes sleep affectionately together in a box on top of a cedar post. The recent warm spell of weather induced them to move about, and they somehow fell together out of the box and struck on the upturned blade of a sharp scythe which had been carelessly laid down by the post. They were stiff with their winter torpidity, and in falling on the blade it cut them in two about the centre of their bodies.

Col. Bruce saw the accident and was almost distracted with grief. Being an amateur surgeon, he resolved upon an heroic experiment. He rushed into the house, got his case of instruments and proceeded as rapidly as possible to stitch each snake together. He was very careful in joining the backbones to give the spinal cord a chance to reunite, and then stitched the flesh and skin snugly.

After sewing the flesh together the Colonel bound up the wound with a famous healing lotion, administered an anaesthetic to keep the snakes motionless for about a week, and placed them tenderly in cotton to await results, with hope and apprehension alternately chasing up and down his own spinal column.

Yesterday the Colonel opened the box to see how his patients were progressing. He found them quite well and inclined to be lively, but their eyes had a puzzled expression, and each seemed absorbed in gazing at its tail end and awkward in operating it. In a moment the Colonel saw what the matter was, and stood aghast at his blunder. He had joined the snakes together in his hurry, without using his spectacles, so that the rattlesnake had a blacksnake's tail and the blacksnake a rattlesnake's tail, and both snakes, as well as the Colonel, were dumbfounded over this abnormal state of affairs.

Col. Bruce has concluded to let the snakes do the best they can as they are, for it seems hardly probable they could stand being cut apart again and put together correctly. The blacksnake's tail makes music wherever it goes, and the rattlesnake's tail twists itself about everything it comes to. Each snake is losing its amiable disposition, and Col. Bruce himself is more than half distracted in trying to devise some way of getting the mismatched heads and tails to agree with each other.—Chicago Mail.

Prof. Huxley on Sea-Serpents.

The sea serpent once came in my way. But before I tell a story of what happened many years ago I may be permitted to remark that I have not the least objection to the existence of that retiring creature, which, like the classical maiden, always fugit ad salices, but, unlike her, seems not to desire to be seen. There is no a priori reason that I know of why snake-bodied reptiles, from fifty feet long and upward, should not disport themselves in our seas as they did in those of the cretaceous epoch, which, geographically speaking, is a mere yesterday.

A gentleman who had been cruising on the west coast of Scotland sent me an account of an apparition of the monster, backed by the lengthy deposition of a companion, a person of proved intelligence and competency in some departments of scientific work. I read this document attentively, and when I came to the end of it I was almost convinced. Unfortunately, there was a second deposition, supposed and intended to be confirmatory, from one of the yacht's crew, a quartermaster, I think. From this, however, it appeared to be beyond doubt that the circumstances under which the first deponent saw the apparition were such as to make it impossible that he could have properly assured himself of the facts to which he testified. He had done what we are all tempted to do—mixed up observations and conclusions from them, as if they rested on the same foundation. I pointed out the state of the case to my correspondent, and from that day to this I have heard no more of that particular sea serpent.—Letter to the London Times.

Saved by a Kiss.

"I was lieutenant-colonel of a Kentucky cavalry regiment," continued Colonel John C. Underwood, of Kentucky, "Our command was in East Tennessee, and one bright moonlight night I concluded to ride away from camp and take a look about the vicinity. I rode several miles, and, coming to a farmhouse, hitched my horse and knocked at the door. A young woman, the most beautiful I had ever seen, it seemed to me, appeared after awhile, and invited me in. She and her aged mother were the only occupants of the house, the men of the family being in the Confederate army. We chatted pleasantly for a few minutes, when my fair hostess arose and said: 'Colonel, you ran a great risk in leaving your horse in such an exposed position; the Yankee pickets are all about us. I will go and put him in the barn.'

"She left the room, and after a few minutes returned, when we resumed our conversation. Suddenly she started up and listened. 'Colonel, you must go now,' she exclaimed. 'I hear the sound of horses' hoofs; the Federals are coming!' Rushing out of doors, she led my horse to the back of the house, and I, following her, jumped on his back. The most natural thing for me to have done would have been to set spurs to him and get away as soon as possible. But I could not. I was young and impressionable, and the situation was entrancing. The moon shed a silver light upon the earth, a gentle breeze was stirring, and the rustle of the leaves in the grand old trees was like music to my soul. And amid these enchanting surroundings, a beautiful face with tearful eyes looked up into mine, beseeching me to hasten. I could not resist the temptation, and, stooping down from my horse, put my arm around her, drew her closer to my side and kissed her.

"As I did so a shower of bullets passed over my head. One of them went through the rim of my hat. I was in full sight of a company of Federal horsemen. No other warning was necessary. My horse realized the danger as well as I, and a race for life ensued. The enemy pressed hard upon me for a time, and more than once their bullets grazed my head, but fortune favored me, and I at length reached the Confederate lines in safety. Do you wonder that I remember when a kiss saved my life?"—Boston Globe.

DEADLY TRADES.

Lives of Ceaseless Toil, Day and Night, in the Alkali Industries.

The alkali works go on all the year round day and night. Sundays and week days; and St. Helen's and Widnes are the chief seats of the manufacture. If you have a fancy for knowing how that part of the world lives which serves the industry that Lord Beaconsfield used as his trade barometer, you will do well to gain admittance to the strange and lurid scene where the prodigious processes are carried on.

By the glow of furnaces and the wavering light of an occasional gas jet, you make out bit by bit a rough picture of uncouth buildings, gaunt frame-works of timber, ominous-looking lead chambers looming overhead, and a general confusion of towers, platforms, revolving and stationary furnaces, great cauldrons, where the caustic glows a sullen red; threatening-looking tanks full of corrosive liquids, and other strange half-animate monsters which beset you as you pick your way along narrow planks or up stairs half eaten away with acid. There are figures moving about the place, wheeling barrows up the planks, standing at the furnace mouth, taming the white-hot mass within, wielding huge ladles at the caustic pot, raking, straining, and laboring in the terrific heat and glare and amid sickening fumes. A man steps back from the furnace now and again and lowers the muffler from his mouth to gasp more freely in the chill air, and you can see his face, arms and chest shining with the sweat.

Figures are to be seen by day which are scarcely recognizable as men, with great goggles over their eyes and huge portuberances of flannel corded over their mouths and necks. These are the men who pack the bleaching powder. The powder packer, his feet encased in thick wooden clogs, and his legs in brown paper gaiters, steps into the chlorine chamber, shovels the bleaching powder into the cask, and presently shuffles out again and unlashes his swathings, gasping as though at death's door. There are some 15,000 men in the employ of the United Alkali company including special "process men" and laborers.

The story of their daily and nightly toil is told by the faces and forms of the worn, dejected men who pass you in the streets, by the deaths from respiratory diseases which carry off the strongest men before their time, by the evidence of horrible sufferings from constant contact with the biting lime, by teeth rotted away by the salt-cake fumes, by scars and sometimes blindness from caustic burning, by vitriol burns, and by the deadly nausea from the gas inhaled, and the recurring exhaustion brought on by fearfully protracted toil. —The Fortnightly Review.

Garner's Monkey-Talk Experiment.

Prof. Garner has written a letter to his brother in Australia in which he declares that he has "succeeded beyond his wildest anticipations" with monkey-talk in Africa. He says: "I am safe on the coast, just reeking with quinine, the proud possessor of a chimpanzee that can say 'Tenakoe Pakeha,' which is, you know, the Maori for 'Good day stranger'; a gorilla that knows about twenty words of Fijian; and a female orang-outang that has picked up 'Tonner und blitzen, from my German valet, and has, judging from her actions, quite fallen in love with him. I have also got written down, which is more important, nearly 200 monkey words. Here are a few, spelt phonetically: 'Achru,' meaning sun, fire, warmth, etc.; 'kukcha,' meaning water, rain, cold, and apparently anything disagreeable; 'goshku,' meaning food, the act of eating. You will see from this that it is a very primitive language; there are, perhaps, not more than twenty or thirty words in it that I have not already got, so that my task is now practically completed." When his battery, phonograph, and revolving mirror began to work, he says that the "glitter of the mirror soon attracted a host of chattering monkeys. I watched them for an hour and then cautiously approached. They disappeared like magic when they saw me—all but one, a chimpanzee. When I got close to it I found that it took no notice of me, but stood as if transfixed, with widely opened eyes and dilated pupils, gazing at the mirror. There was a slight tremulous motion in the limbs and a spasmodic twitching of the ears. I could hardly believe it. The animal was hypnotized. It was making a guttural sound like 'achru.' When I subsequently listened to the 'gram,' I found that a similar sound was frequently recorded thereon amid what was then to me an unintelligible jumble of monkey chatter. I put the monkey in a bamboo cage, and on examining him half an hour afterwards found him still under the hypnotic influence. I revived him with a good strong sniff of ammonia and held a lighted taper before his eyes. He was quite tractable, and said 'achru' and a few more tests satisfied me that this word embodied the idea of heat, light, warmth and brightness. Other words followed, and it was wonderful to take note of his awakening intelligence."

A Horse That Slid Down Hill.

A horse which has been hauling its owner around on an improvised sleigh a day or two ago, was finally, to his great astonishment, treated to a jolly coast down hill. The outfit had reached the top of a long hill out near Woodstock, and, as there were no shafts to the sled, it ran up against the horse's heels. He reared up, and, slipping, fell over backward on the sled. The driver saw him coming and got out of the way. The stakes at the side of the sled held the horse on and away he went scooting down the hill, till finally the sled brought up on the railroad track. The stakes were removed and the horse walked out uninjured. He was turned about and hauled the sled and master up the hill, which suited him better than the riding down on his back. The sight of the horse going down the incline, with his legs waving in the air, was very comical. —Morning Oregonian.

Eager for Office.

Washington, D. C., April 11.—In connection with the dismissal from the service by Secretary Carlisle of Deputy-Collector Cardinell, of Portland, Ore., for illegal landing of Chinese, charges of similar import were made against the collector at Port Townsend, but Senator Squire says that he has made enquiries at Treasury Department and was told by officials that after investigation they were satisfied that the charges in this case were groundless. The Port Townsend collector had telegraphed Senator Squire courting investigation of his official conduct. There are several candidates for the Port Townsend collectorship, but Talbot, of Seattle, appears to have the inside track. He is supported by John Collins, one of the leading Democrats of Washington State and Senator Squire will also do what he can for him. Cleveland frequently relies upon the advice of Republican politicians and Squire's endorsement may prove valuable.

Fort Sheppard.

The City of Kootenay Land and Improvement Company, Limited, will open an office at 26 Fort street, in the Five Sisters block, on the 1st of March, next, when a limited number of lots in the town of Fort Sheppard will be offered for sale.

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Burdock Blood Bitters

Is a purely vegetable compound, possessing perfect regulating powers over all the organs of the system, and controlling their secretions. It so purifies the blood that it

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All blood humors and diseases, from a common pimple to the worst scrofulous sore, and this combined with its unrivalled regulating, cleansing and purifying influence on the secretions of the liver, kidneys, bowels and skin, render it unequalled as a cure for all diseases of the

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Are nearly always aggravated by intolerable itching, but this quickly subsides on the removal of the disease by B.B.B. Passing on to graver yet prevalent diseases, such as scrofulous swellings, humors and

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Lowell, Mass., U. S. A., July 9, '87: "The crippled boy ORRIN ROBINSON, cured by St. Jacobs Oil in 1881, has remained cured. The young man has been and is now at work every day at manual labor." GEORGE C. OSGOOD, M. D.

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Notice is hereby given that the "Dupont" Hospital Ambulance is now ready for service in cases of accidents, and can be obtained at the Victoria Transfer Stables.

The use of the ambulance for all cases other than accidents can only be obtained on the order of one of the Consulting or Visiting Physicians of the Hospital.

The names of the said Physicians can be had on application at the Victoria Transfer Stables

H. M. YATES,
Secretary

A BY-LAW

WHEREAS it is expedient to raise a sum of money to provide for the construction of certain main surface drains in the city of Victoria as follows:

Work Estate,

View street and branches,

Spring Ridge and Fernwood road,

Cook street and branches,

Michigan and Superior streets,

Oswego street,

Menzies street,

North and South Pandora streets,

Victoria West,

And other necessary drains not specified.

AND WHEREAS the estimated cost of such works is $125,000.

AND WHEREAS for the purpose aforesaid it is intended to raise by way of loan upon the credit of the city the sum of $125,000.

AND WHEREAS it will require the sum of $8,125 to be raised annually by special rate for the payment of the said debt and interest hereinafter mentioned.

AND WHEREAS the amount of the whole rateable property of the corporation of the city of Victoria according to the last revised assessment roll, being for the year 1892, was $18,749,125.

AND WHEREAS it will require an annual special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar for the payment of the interest and for creating an equal yearly sinking fund for paying the principal of the said new debt according to the Municipal Act, 1892.

AND WHEREAS it is intended to reduce the general rate so that the said special rate shall not increase the total rate of taxation.

Be it therefore enacted by the Council of the Corporation of the City of Victoria as follows:

Sec. 1. It shall be lawful for the Mayor of the Corporation of the City of Victoria to borrow upon the credit of the said Corporation by way of debentures hereinafter mentioned, from any person or persons or body or bodies corporate who may be willing to advance the same as a loan, a sum of money not exceeding in the whole the sum of $125,000 00 currency, and to cause all such sums so raised or received to be paid into the hands of the treasurer of the said corporation for the purpose and with the object hereinbefore recited.

Sec. 2. It shall be lawful for the said Mayor to cause any number of debentures to be made for such sums as may be required, not exceeding, however, the sum of $125,000 00 in currency, each of the said debentures being of the amount of $1,000, and all such debentures shall be sealed with the seal of the said corporation and signed by the Mayor thereof.

Sec. 3. The said debentures shall be made payable in fifty years from the date hereinafter mentioned for this by-law to take effect, at the office of the treasurer of the said corporation, in the City Hall, Victoria, and shall have attached to them coupons for the payment of interest, and the signature of the Mayor and of the Clerk of the Corporation respectively to the coupons may be affixed by printed, stamped or lithographed fac simile.

Sec. 4. The said debentures shall bear interest at the rate of 4 1-2 per cent. per annum from the date thereof, which interest shall be payable half yearly at the office of the said treasurer.

Sec. 5. For the purpose of forming a sinking fund for the payment of the said debentures and the interest to become due thereon an equal special rate of four-fifths of one mill in the dollar shall in addition to all other rates be levied and collected in each year upon all rateable property within the city of Victoria during the continuance of the said debentures or any of them.

Sec. 6. In case of any conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy between the provisions of this by-law and any of the provisions of the Local Improvement By-law, 1892, as amended by By-law No. 178, entitled, "A By-law to amend the Local Improvement By-law, 1892," the provisions of this by-law shall prevail and override any of the provisions of such Local Improvement By-law to the extent of any such conflict, inconsistency or repugnancy, but this by-law shall not be deemed to in any wise repeal, alter or amend such Local Improvement By-law and amendment, except in so far as this by-law is concerned, and then so far only as is necessary to give full force and effect to this by-law.

Sec. 7. This by-law shall before the passage thereof receive the assent of the electors of the said corporation in a manner provided for by the Municipal Act, 1892, or any amendment thereto, and shall take effect on the first day of May, 1893.

Sec. 8. This by-law may be cited as "The Surface Drains By-law, 1893."

Passed the Municipal Council this 27th day of March, 1893.

Re-considered, adopted and finally passed the Council on the day of , 1893.

TAKE NOTICE

That the above is a true copy of the proposed by-law upon which the vote of the Electors will be taken at Burnes' building, Bastion Square, for the Central Ward; at the City Hall, Pandora street, for the North Ward, and at a building situated on the east side of Government street, between Broughton and Courtney streets, and known as No. 27, for the South Ward, in the City of Victoria, on Tuesday, the eighteenth day of April instant, and that the poll will be kept open between the hours of eight o'clock a. m. and four p. m.

WELLINGTON J. DOWLER, C.M.C.

City Clerk's Office, Victoria, B.C., April 1st, 1893.

SITUATIONS VACANT.

dvertisements under this head will be in serted at the rate of one cent a word each insertion. Payment always in advance. No advertisement received for less than twenty-five cents.

WANTED—Boys, as messengers. B. C. District Telegraph Co. 34 Fort St. ap11-2t

WANTED—A girl for cook and general housework. Apply before 2 p.m., Mrs. Walter Chambers, Gorge Road. ap11-1w

WANTED—A good female cook for small family. Apply 11 to 1 noon, and from 5 to 8 p.m. to Mrs. Flumerfelt, 35 Gorge road. a10-3t

WANTED—A girl or middle aged woman, to do cooking in a small family. No children. Apply 178 Yates St. ap1 tf

LADY wishes a child to take care of. Charges moderate. Address Mrs. N., Times office. m16-1m

WANTED—A partner with $2000 for the liquor business. Address "Business," TIMES office m13 tf

MISCELLANEOUS WANTS.

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WANTED—Pony, suitable for boy. Must be sound and quiet. Send particulars and lowest cash price to X., Times office. ap11-2t

WANTED—Now, 100 glass or stone quart ink bottles, and 500 small round ones. Apply 60 Pandora St., after 4 p.m., daily. Prof. Tottenham. ap6-6t

A MARRIED MAN urgently wants employment in office, or as canvasser or in any capacity whatever. Capable of undertaking any duties. Several years in Victoria, R., Times office. mar23-tf

WANTED—Insurance upon merchants, stocks, household goods, dwellings and stores by the Alliance Assurance Co, (capital $24,000,000). Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

WANTED—ONE THOUSAND lives to insure in the Great Western Life Assurance Co. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

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TO LOAN—Money in large or small sums upon first mortgage by the "York-hire Guarantee and Securities Corporation. Dalby & Claxton, agents. fe23-tf

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FOR SALE—Plow, harrow and double harness. New last year; price $40. Address J. D., Times Office. ap11 6t

RESTAURANT FOR SALE—First-class, doing a good business. Terms easy. Address A. M., this office. ap7-1w

FOR SALE CHEAP—A lot of fine fresh calved milch cows. Guaranteed gentle. Apply to W. J. McKeon, jr., Oriental Hotel. ap6-1w

FOR SALE—Banner Oats, for seed. Apply to J. H. Wilson Brown, South Saanich, or Munroe Miller, 77 Johnson St. ap3-tf

FOR SALE—200 acres at Toquart. Apply to H. F. Heisterman & Co. mar25 1m

FOR SALE—Cheap, one horse, harness and light express wagon. Apply to the Victoria Transfer Company, Broughton St. m24-tf

FOR SALE—First class cushion tyred safety bicycle, almost new, price $75; also pony cart, built last fall, suitable for small sized pony. Price $80. Apply to Wm. Christie, C. P. R. Telegraph office. m20-tf

FOR SALE—160 acres of the West Saanich Road, 11 miles from Victoria, ½ mile from Saanich Arm. 50 acres good bottom land, easily cleared. A splendid sheep farm. Good hunting and fishing. A small lake on property. Price $1,600. For particulars apply P. O. Box 104, Union, B.C. fe24-tf

FOR SALE—Ten acres of very fine land, suitable for chicken or small fruit ranch, all cleared, well drained and under cultivation, six miles from city, on Saanich road. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—Ten roomed house, new, two minutes from Oak Bay avenue tram line, will be sold for $1000 less than would have been taken a year ago. Apply to Dalby & Claxton. fe23-tf

FOR SALE—One half interest in a good milk business, with 28 cows and 7 horses, also 20 fine young heifers, and all kinds of farming implements, with a good run of customers; also 75 pigs, old and young, also one farm of 172 acres. For further particulars apply to James N. Algar, Nanaimo, B. C., Cranberry Distric a11-tf-d-w

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TO LET—8 roomed house (furnished), facing the Park and near car line. Apply at 222 Beacon Hill. ap11-1w

TO LET—Top flat Salmon Building, suitable for Chamber or offices. Every convenience; rent moderate. Apply H. L. Salmon. ap11-tf

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TO LET—Suite of rooms for housekeeping to a respectable couple. Stove and water. Mrs. Wharton, 15 Caledonia Ave. m28-1m

TO LET—Story and a half cottage, South Turner St. Five rooms and bath, garden, etc. Apply Skene Lowe, 45 Carr St. mar22-tf

TO LET—A seven roomed dwelling, centrally located. Bath, hot and cold water, and all modern conveniences. Apply Morrow, Holland & Co., 44 Broad Street. mar7-tf

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H. D. LEITCH, M.D., Physician and Surgeon. Office—Driard Block, Victoria, B.C.; Telephone 420. Residence—129 Quadra Street, near North Park Street; Telephone 181. Specialty—Diseases of Women and Diseases of Rectum. fe15-tf

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MRS. R. STEVENSON, Certificated Midwife. 22 years' practice at Queen Charlotte's Hospital, London, Eng. Address: 71½ Fort St. mar20-1m

PROF. TOTTENHAM, Rheumatism and Neuralgia Specialist, Will be at home to patients on and after 4 o'clock p.m. daily at his residence, No. 56 Pandora Street. City Agents—: Thos. Shotbolt, Druggist, Johnson St.; C. E. Jones, Druggist, 36 Government Street.

ARCHITECTS

THOMAS HOOPER, ARCHITECT. Office over SPENCER'S ARCADE, Government street. jy5-tf

JNO. TEAGUE, ARCHITECT, Has removed to new offices corner of Broad street and Trounce avenue. fe20tf

VETERINARY.

S. F. TOLMIE, VETERINARY SURGEON, Graduate Ont. Vet. Col., Member Ont. Vet. Med. Soc. (Late with Dr. John Wende, V. S., Buffalo, N. Y.) Office at Bray's Livery 109 Johnson Street. Telephone 182; residence telephone 417. VICTORIA, B. C.

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SOCIETIES.

B. C. ST. GEORGE'S SOCIETY.

Meetings are held at 7.30 p.m., on the first Friday in every month, at the Pioneer Hall, Broad Street. The aims of the Society are the bringing together of Englishmen for their mutual benefit and the maintenance of the British Connection. JNO. J. AUSTIN, ja13 Secretary.

SONS OF ERIN

Meet in Pioneer Hall, Broad St., on second Wednesday in each month, at 8 p.m. All Irishmen are invited to join. RICHARD ACKLAND, Hon. Sec'y.

SONS OF ENGLAND BENEVOLENT SOC'Y

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B. C. PIONEER SOCIETY.

The Hall of the above society in Musgrave Block, Broad street, is open daily from 10 a.m. to 4 p.m., for the convenience of Pioneers and their friends, who are cordially invited to visit the rooms.

ANCIENT ORDER FORESTERS

Court Vancouver No. 5755, A.O.F., meets 1st and 3rd Mondays in each month in Foresters' Hall, Government street. Visiting brothers are invited. fe13 SIDNEY WILSON, Sec.

VICTORIA-COLUMBIA LODGE,

No. 1, A. F. & A.M., B.C.R. Regular communications the first Thursday in each month, at Masonic Temple, corner of Douglas and Fisgard streets. Sojourning brethren cordially invited. ja16 C. DUBOIS MASON, Secretary.

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ST. ANDREW'S & CALEDONIAN

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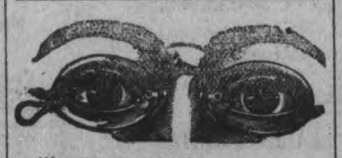

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The Daily Times.

CANADIANS IN THE STATES.

The latest census bulletin, No. 357, issued at the Washington census bureau, gives details in regard to the Canadians who have become residents of the United States. The total number of natives of this country who have crossed the border is about one million, or just one-fifth of the present population of Canada. This does not include the descendants of Canada, born in the States, as they are classed in the census as natives of that country. The natives of Canada constitute a tenth part of the total foreign-born population of the States, and the foreign population is put down at 15 per cent of the whole people. Another fact in regard to the Canadian element is noted, namely, that it is not scattered widely, but is concentrated in certain districts and cities, chiefly in the north and northwest. In all the southern states there are only 13,000 natives of the Dominion, but in the far west the numbers are comparatively small. But in the New England States, in Michigan, in New York and in Dakota they are an important element. They number more than 200,000 in Massachusetts, 180,000 in Michigan, and 93,000 in New York. In Maine of a foreign-born total of 78,000 not less than 52,000 are Canadians. In New Hampshire of 73,000 foreign born, 46,000 are Canadians. In Vermont, out of 44,000 foreign-born, 25,000 are Canadians. Turning to the cities it is found that Lowell, Mass., has 15,742 Canadians, and Manchester, N. S., 12,391 Canadians. Detroit has 18,000 Canadian-born inhabitants to 7,500 Irish-born. Duluth has 3,700 Canadians to 1,600 Germans and 760 Irish. Seattle has 2,700 Canadians, Tacoma has 2,000, Denver has 2,700, St. Paul has 4,800 and Minneapolis 7,700. Manifestly if all the natives of Canada and all their descendants who now help to swell the population of the United States were domiciled in their own country they would make a vast difference in its rate of development. But they are gone from us and are not at all likely to return. The worst of it is that too many others are still following their example, as reports show almost daily. There is a slight backward flow to our side of the boundary, but it is scarcely noticeable alongside the exodus in the other direction. It is surely time for the N. P. to be up and doing.

DEFECTIVE QUARANTINE.

The incidents connected with the arrival of the Empress of Japan give renewed emphasis to the fact that so long as the quarantine arrangements are in their present shape there is constant danger of another importation of infectious disease. There are very poor facilities at Albert Head for handling so large a number of "suspects" as the steerage of the Empress has furnished, and the public has but little ground for assurance that infection will not be spread abroad by them. The Dominion Government has gone too leisurely about the work of improving the quarantine arrangements, after the lesson which last summer's experience should have conveyed. We must say further that the free and easy handling of the Empress of Japan's mails was far from commendable. The prompt dispatch of the mails is most desirable, but still more importance attaches to the protection of the public health. All the ordinary precautions at least should be taken to ward off the danger of infection.

Examination of the correspondence relative to the Franco-Canadian treaty tends to show that the Government has been more to blame than Tupper for the blunders connected with it. The latter did not to any serious extent depart from his instructions, and it seems that the "favored-nation" clause is not so formidable an obstacle as Minister Foster represented. The truth is, probably, that the protest of the Canadian wine-growers had much more than Tupper's actions to do with the Government's reluctance to ratify the treaty. The Government will in all likelihood encounter further trouble in connection with the same treaty.

The Quebec mining association has passed a resolution urging the Government to place mining machinery on the free list. This would be too enlightened a course for the Government to follow, and all the urging will be in vain. The encouragement of the mining industry is a small matter in the eyes of the Ottawa solons in comparison with the "fostering" of some trumpery concerns in Quebec.

BURGLARIES.

To the Editor: Observing a letter under the above heading in last night's paper, I beg leave to make a few possibly pertinent remarks on the subject.

The increase of pilfering and crime generally may be safely attributed to the wretched times all classes are suffering just now. Unfortunately there are people who, sooner than starve, are not too proud to beg or steal. But a certain amount of the above branch of crime is always happening in communities not matter how happily circumscribed.

In nine cases out of ten the victims are much to blame through failing to observe the ordinary precautions for the safety of their property. The police are doing double duty just now, and notwithstanding the facilities they have in detecting criminals one can easily imagine, without being in their place, the difficulties they labor under.

It is peurile to blame the police. They do not do the stealing, neither do they favor the thing. Chief Sheppard can not see his way to tell off a man as watchman to the premises of every householder who has jewelry around strong evidence that Bill Sykes is on and easily got at. There is now sufficient the rounds. The police are doing as much as anybody can to protect the public from his depredations, but it behooves every one to look out for themselves just the same.

QUI VIVE.

SINGLED OUT.

To the Editor,—I noticed by an item in the evening Times that the captain of the steamer Cariboo and Fly was tried for carrying passengers without a license. Why is it that this steamer has not a license? She had a license before, and I have been told by the most reliable and practical men that the hull is sound and the boat is staunch and strong and fully entitled to a license, especially when such men as Captain Lewis and Captain Devereux, among many others, have examined the boat and pronounce her fully entitled to have a passenger license. If the Cariboo and Fly should not have a license, why should the Kithet, Maude, Rainbow and Yosemite? I understand that the inspector of hulls, Mr. Collister, pronounced her staunch and strong and then refused her a license. The reason, I am told, is because she did not draw water enough. Now I know she draws more water than the Kithet or Yosemite and as much as the Rainbow. Then why make fish of one and flesh of another? I am a believer in fair play.

CITIZEN.

THE POSTOFFICE SITE.

To the Editor: "Paint me as I am" has grown to be an honest old English aphorism, but it does not apply to the white washing process, so often customary among the latter-day politicians, because it is necessary for their purpose to be painted otherwise than they are. I must give Col. Prior credit, however, for owning up that he is only interested in the hotel syndicate to the extent of $1,300, and that although his share of the amount to be obtained from the government would be three times that, he is quite above giving his convictions away for such a paltry amount. Col. Prior says "he will stand on this"; but, Mr. Editor, will he not quickly fall on the other "horn of the dilemma"—the charge of being incompetent to give good advice, for I defy him to successfully argue that the postoffice will be centrally or conveniently placed on the syndicate land, and, if put there at all, it must be sacrificed to the idea of combining it with the custom house on the water front. It is also unfortunate for Mr. Prior's position that a majority of the council of the Board of Trade, who appear to have started in to paint him "red" on the question, are reported to be fellow-shareholders in the hotel syndicate, who are willing to sacrifice themselves to the extent of taking $40,000 less than their land is worth because it is required "for public purposes." Really, Mr. Editor, this seems a little too thin if such a phrase can be understood, especially, in view of the fact that when the syndicate were informed confidentially that their property would not be considered at such an outrageous price, a gentleman was deported by one or two prominent citizens shareholders to communicate this to the other members who in a rather cheap John fashion came down $10,000 at a time until $80,000 or more was reached. There is still a considerable margin left for further reduction, for the comparative values of the sites offered, as mentioned by Col. Prior, while misleading to a minister who is not conversant with the place, is not so to a resident acquainted with real estate values. A superficial foot of the lot I mentioned on Douglas street is a much cheaper buy for business purposes than the same quantity of land on the hotel site, and Col. Prior's comparison is delusive. One might as well say that a half acre in the suburb is cheaper than a small lot in the business part of the city, reckoning the price by superficial feet.

But the Canada Western hotel business has been a delusion and a snare from the first. It was originally an unwise selection for a hotel, but when magnificent plans of the superb structure to be placed upon it were publicly displayed lots in the vicinity immediately assumed fictitious values, and many citizens were deluded into purchasing lots, at higher rates, which before were unsaleable at any price. Hence it is quite natural that these people should endeavor to get the support of the members who happen themselves to be interested, to press the government to lighten their burden or come to their relief, but all the same it will be a misfortune, if not an imposition upon the public if such a building as the postoffice is put there. Should the edifice be centrally placed on Douglas or Yates streets it will give a great impetus to the erection of brick or stone blocks in the immediate vicinity, and there are plans of buildings now ready quite as ornamental to the town as the postoffice building, which I am told would be given out to contract this season if that street were selected, and the business portion would therefore be at once extended. Can the same inducement be offered if Col. Prior's recommendation be adopted? Certainly not. His selection is the jumping-off place of the city proper, and south, west and east of the projected building there could virtually be few other improvements for a long time to come.

As a member of the association I would finally like to protest against a select committee of the Board of Trade using the name of the society for the purpose of giving effect to Col. Prior's recommendation, especially in view of the fact that some of them are his co-shareholders. If this is to be done at all would it not look much better to call a general meeting and get a general expression of members, at which it would be much more delicate for those financially interested to absent themselves? A resolution passed at such a meeting should and would have much weightier considerations than that passed by the small committee.

CITIZEN.

CANADIAN DISPATCHES.

The News of Eastern Canada in Short Paragraphs.

The St. Lawrence is open at Kingston.

Mr. E. G. Colbrooke Harvey, a well-known litterateur, died at Kingston.

Mr. Herbert C. Allison, one of the most promising young men of London, is dead.

The window shade factory of MacKinley and Co. at Toronto was destroyed by fire; loss, $40,000; insurance, $25,000.

Thomas A. Edison has been to Levis and had an interview with Allard, the discoverer of the lost art of tempering copper.

The wood merchants have cornered all the wood in western Ontario, and the price in Hamilton has been advanced fifty cents.

Lennox Conservatives have chosen Mr. W. W. Meacham, M.P.P., as their candidate to contest the riding at the next local election.

Knox College has conferred the honorary degree of doctor of divinity on Rev. John McEwen, of Knox church, Edinburgh, Scotland, and on Rev. R. N. Grant, of Orillia.

The Sir John Macdonald Memorial committee, at the request of Sir Charles Tupper, on behalf of the English sculptors, have decided to extend the time for receiving tenders for the statue until June 15th.

The Minnesota and Ontario Lumber Co. has accepted the terms of agreement for the proposed consolidation of the lumber interests of the Northwest. This completes the proposed Rat Portage lumber combine.

At an annexation meeting in Belleville, Elgin Myers, one of the speakers, had great difficulty with the audience, who received his remarks with hoots and jeers, and finally an anti-annexation resolution was carried unanimously.

Robert Stewart, general merchant, St. Chrysostom, Que., is dead, aged 73. He took part in the stirring times of '37-8, and was a member of the volunteer company in which the late Sir Hugh Allan was for a time doing duty as a corporal.

In the Ontario legislature Premier Mowat announced that the rumor current to the effect that a general election would be held in June was incorrect, as the Government did not contemplate holding a general election before another session.

At a meeting of the members of the Ontario legislature who favor prohibition and other friends of the cause, resolutions were adopted calling for a plebiscite on the prohibition question, and endorsing Marter's bill prohibiting the sale by retail of intoxicating liquor.

Four milch cows to represent Ontario in the milk test at the World's Fair have been selected. They are thoroughbred Shorthorns and are owned by F. Martindale, of York; J. S. Davis, of Glenwest; Thomas Bannatyne, M.P.P., of Stratford; and H. Wright, of Guelph.

A bill for the enfranchisement of women to vote for members of the legislature passed the second reading in the Nova Scotia House of Assembly by a majority of two after a most exciting debate. This is the first time such a vote has been carried in any part of the British domain. The Government and the leader of the Opposition opposed the measure.

Fire broke out Monday morning in the store of the Patrons of Industry at Dutton and in two hours destroyed $50,000 worth of property, including the Windsor Hotel, J. Rice's general store, Patrons of Industry, McPherson and Drake's general store, the Dutton postoffice, opera house, Mechanics' Institute, Davis' tailor shop and F. Miller's tailor shop.

Three special trains left Montreal on Tuesday morning with immigrants from the steamships Vancouver and Canada, bound for the United States. A gang of one hundred bricklayers, who could not speak a word of English, left for New York. Three carloads of French Canadians are leaving for the United States daily. They come from the North shore districts, and since the river is open below Quebec city they reach there in boats.

There was a painful scene in the Church of the Messiah, Toronto. Rev. John Gillespie, rector, and Church Warden Parker had quarrelled, and when Parker presented the collection plate at the chancel the rector refused to receive it from him. Parker threw the plate on the floor, and he and his wife left the church, she remarking that she would not remain to worship where there was such an unchristian minister.

A bill to incorporate the Boston and Nova Scotia Railway and Coal Company has been introduced in the Nova Scotia legislature. The new company is composed almost entirely of Boston and New England capitalists. The company has acquired the Broad Cove mines in Inverness county. On account of poor shipping facilities very little work was done at these mines, and the new company quietly bought up the property for a comparatively small figure. The railroad will be extended to the property, and great improvements made at Broad Cove.

Cream for Butter

The relative merits of sweet and sour cream for making butter were tested last year in a series of elaborate experiments at the Iowa Agricultural College. Sweet cream, fresh from the separator, was thoroughly mixed and then accurately divided in two equal parts by weight; one of these parts was churned immediately at 52 deg. F., the other was ripened at 60 deg. and then churned at 59 deg. The butter-milk was tested for fat, and the butter was analyzed. In the nine tests the yield of butter from sour cream was 3 per cent. larger than from sweet cream. The sour cream usually churned quicker than the sweet, and the butter contained 2-100 of 1 per cent. more casein. The losses of fat in churning, washing, and working were less with sour than with sweet cream. In nine trials the average difference was nearly 1-2 lb. per 100 lb. of butter made. After being kept five months the sweet cream butter acquired somewhat of the flavor and aroma of ripened cream butter, and was in better condition

A Mixture to Prevent Rust.

The accidental discovery at Charlottenburg, Germany, of a new compound which is said to prevent rust on bright iron and steel articles is reported by the London journal Industries. This compound, it is said, consists of a mixture of essential oils and grease, which, in the form of a thin fluid, may be applied by a brush. The oil evaporating, the grease remaining forms a coating which protects the metal against atmospheric influences and sea water. It is claimed that there is no acid in the composition, that it does not turn rancid, and that it can be readily removed by rubbing with cotton waste saturated with turpentine. The compound, which is known as manocitin, has been made use of in several of the German Government departments.

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Manitoba Cattle.

Mr. Wm. Bell, of Winnipeg, is in the city. He arrived last evening, bringing with him six carloads of Manitoba cattle to be distributed among the local butchers.

From Cardiff.

The British ship Gryfe, Capt. Roberts, arrived from Cardiff this morning with naval stores for Esquimalt. She was towed in by the tug Discovery. She left Cardiff on Nov. 21st, making the trip in 141 days.

Fourth Annual Conference.

The fourth annual conference of the Y.M.C.A. of British Columbia will take place at Vancouver. The session begins on April 15th and 16th. Important work will be disposed of. Victoria will be represented by a strong delegation.

One by One They Go.

Thomas Smith, one of the first settlers at McPherson's, died at Cowichan on Monday. The deceased, who was about 65 years of age, was well known by all the old timers. He was an old bachelor and remarkable for his very happy disposition.

Stole Six Chickens.

B. Gonnasson, of 42 Second street, Work estate, is looking for a sneak thief who visited his yard last night and stole half a dozen of his chickens. He has no clue, but suspects it was either a Chinaman or some boys in the neighborhood. Should the thief return for the remainder of the dozen an interesting reception will be extended to him.

A New Factory.

George Rocklidge has started a cigar box and packing case factory at 6 Hill street, and is building up a very nice trade. He is receiving new orders constantly, and is doing much better than he ever hoped for. It has been customary to send away for the articles which he makes and the home industry is now given the preference, especially because he can more than compete in prices with outsiders.

The Queen's Birthday.

Mayor Beaven has called a meeting of the citizens for Friday, April 14th, to consider the best method of celebrating the Queen's birthday. The meeting takes place at 8 o'clock in the city hall. The splendid success of last year's celebration is still fresh in the minds of Victorians, and it is generally hoped that the happy occasion this year will prove that there is no diminution among the people of that respect and affection which are due to the aged queen and empress.

U. S. Behring Sea Fleet.

United States coast steamer Carlisle P. Patterson will be here about the 20th on her way to the Behring Sea, says the Port Townsend Leader. The United States fish commission steamer Albatross will be here the last of this month. The United States steamer Bear leaves San Francisco next Saturday to tow the hulk Iroquois here to be used as a quarantine hospital ship. The Alliance, the Corwin and the Rush will also be here and the fleet will make their rendezvous in this harbor prior to leaving for the north in May.

Henderson-Waitt.

Mr. L. G. Henderson and Miss Nettie Waitt were married at Christ church cathedral at 7 o'clock last evening by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven. Miss Mabel Dickenson was bridesmaid, Mr. Charles Dickenson best man, and Master D. H. Kent made a handsome little page. Mr. Herbert Kent, brother-in-law of the bride, gave her away. There were only a few friends of the family present. The bride wore a handsome dress of white silk trimmed with old lace. The bridesmaid wore a dress of cream silk. After the ceremony a very pleasant evening was passed at the home of Mrs. Waitt, mother of the bride. Mr. and Mrs. Henderson left for the mainland this morning.

Returning the Compliment.

Little red-headed Harry Green arrived in town Monday night. Harry's business is a peculiar one. He is supposed to make a monkey of himself. He plays the green country boy about town to advertise Uncle Hiram A. H. Woodhull's show. Harry did splendidly yesterday afternoon. He rode a wooden bicycle about town and had the attention of several hundred people all day. His new made friends of course did the honors, and about dusk Harry was drunk. Officer Carter found him on Douglas street and by way of giving him an interesting time in Victoria in return for all his fun locked him up as a common drunk. The company bailed him out and half the members were in court this morning. He pleaded guilty. As it was his first offence here Magistrate Macrae discharged him without a fine.

Cathedral Vestry Meeting.

The Easter vestry meeting at Christ Church Cathedral was held last evening. Canon Beanlands presided. The election of officers resulted as follows: Rector's warden, Dr. T. J. Jones; people's warden, Mr. T. R. Smith; sidesmen, Messrs. Robert Ward, J. B. Gordon, M. Stephenson and E. H. Hiscocks; church committee, Messrs. P. Wollaston, H. Kent, W. C. Ward, Robert Ward, Dr. Hanington, J. B. Gordon, E. H. Hiscocks, P. H. Marshall and F. L. Neill; auditor, P. Wollaston. The election of lay representatives to the synod was postponed until notice had been given and those having a right to vote had signed the register. A committee was appointed to collect subscriptions to pay the debt on the church chimes. Mr. Wollaston was complimented for his management of the Sunday school and with a vote of thanks to the chairman the meeting adjourned.

The Question of Floor.

Work on the new drill shed is being pushed forward rapidly. The opening will take place early in summer, and will be signalized by ceremonies of an interesting description. It has been proposed to make the drill shed floor of gravel, but, in the opinion of many competent persons, if this be done it will detract very much from the value of the building, besides being a most incongruous mixture of modern and ancient. It is said that the funds on hand will not enable the government to put down a proper floor, which, for the purposes of an artillery drill hall, ought to be composed of very heavy British Columbia fir joists and teak deck plank, edge grain. If a floor something like this is not put down the good work that has been done will lose two-thirds of its value, and it will be a case of a nineteenth century building with a tenth century floor. Such a floor as described will last for many years and withstand excellently the rolling of heavy guns or even the hoofs of horses. It will be a pity to see the drill shed spoiled for the sake of the few dollars necessary to put in a proper floor. Gravel or clay floors become covered with deep inundations and furrows and are in many other respects objectionable for drilling purposes.

Lacrosse Club Smoker.

The second smoking concert for the benefit of the Victoria lacrosse club will be held on Saturday evening in the club rooms. The concert will be even better than the last one. A large number of vocalists have promised to take part.

The Quadra Looked for.

The steamer Quadra has been absent just 14 days and nothing has been heard from her. It was originally intended that the trip should only consume 10 days. Captain Gaudin said this morning that he had expected the vessel to be here before now.

Battery Association.

A meeting of No. 2 Battery Association was held last evening, when a constitution and by-laws were adopted. The association is to be carried on by members of the battery donating their drill pay. Its object is to hold tournaments of sports and shooting and also social entertainments.

Temperance Drama.

The Victoria West amateurs will put on the drama "Ruined by Drink" on Wednesday, April 19th, for the benefit of Victoria West lodge, I. O. G. T. The piece will be given in Victoria West Hall. It is a strong temperance lesson, showing the evils of drink. The lodge will make the arangements for the performance.

The Benefit Last Night.

The benefit to the family of Mr. Morrison, who was killed at Tumbo island, given at the Metropolitan Methodist church last night, was very well patronized. The lecture of Mr. Shakespeare was very interesting. Mrs. Gaudin, Miss Creight and others furnished music. The affair netted quite a sum for the widow and her children.

An Efficient Caterer.

Every member of the legislature, the officers of the house and representatives of the press would, no doubt, if asked to do so, tender a hearty vote of thanks to Louis Young, who, during the past session has so efficiently attended to the wants of the inner man. As usual he had a staff of polite and painstaking waiters, and everything in his department was well- attended to.

Wedding This Evening.

Mr. Chas. G. Whitlock, a clerk of the supreme court of Washington and brother-in-law of Judge Reid of Tacoma, will be married this evening to Miss Firth of this city, formerly of Tacoma. The ceremony is to take place at the Balmoral hotel, a few invitations having been issued to friends to attend. Miss Firth, since her arrival in Victoria, has made many friends, who will wish her joy and happiness in married life. Judge Reid and Mrs. Reid came over from Tacoma last evening to attend the wedding.

The Mogul Arrives.

The N. P. steamship Mogul, Captain Golding, arrived from Yokohama at 3 o'clock this afternoon. She came in with a clean bill of health and tied up at the outer wharf. She has over 3000 tons of freight aboard, 400 Japanese and Chinese passengers and two white passengers, Mrs. Creighton and child of San Francisco. This is the Mogul's first trip on the run and she is returning from her first trip to Chinese and Japanese waters, having left London last December. She is a new iron ship. The Mogul was 15 days making the trip, meeting terrible weather the first six days out. Captain Golding said that it reminded him of the Atlantic. Dr. Jones was still aboard the ship at 3:30 so the Times reporter could not get aboard.

Artillerymen, Attention.

On Friday evening at 8 o'clock, in the market hall, there will be a meeting of all the members of the B. C. B. G. A. in the city to make arrangements for the grand assault-at-arms, to be given at the opening of the new drill hall on Menzies street. The officers of the batteries earnestly desire the presence of all the men on Friday evening. The assault-at-arms will be on a scale never before attempted in the province, and will serve to show the really splendid efficiency of the corps. As one of the officers remarked to a Times man today: "If the men only do half as well as they can do, the assault-at-arms will be a most brilliant success. Every member of the batteries animated by the true esprit du corps will do his best to further this most laudable enterprise, and begin the good work by attending the meeting on Friday evening.

It is Full of Fun.

The excruciatingly funny comedy Uncle Hiram will be the attraction at the Victoria Theatre to-night and to-morrow evening. The comedy, which serves to introduce the adventures of a smart countryman, has amused thousands in every city throughout the United States and Canada. Uncle Hiram has a very hard time of it when he gets into New York City, and before then his life has not been an altogether monotonous one. Mr. Aaron H. Woodhull, who plays this eccentric character, is an excellent actor and makes a great deal of fun out of it. Miss Troja Griswold, soubrette, aids him materially in the way of entertaining, and the other members of the company contribute their share. There is a sawmill scene in active operation, with the man fastened on the carriage, that is fast approaching the whirling saw, and a railroad train which is worked so ingeniously as to make the effect very realistic, more so than the most of the similar attempts.

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Excursion to Angeles.

The steamer Walla Walla leaves here about midnight on Thursday, 13th inst., for Angeles. Those who go will require to return via Port Townsend, as no provision has been made to bring the excursionists back direct.

To Call for Tenders.

Ald. McKillican has the following notice of motion on the bulletin board at the city hall for consideration at tonight's meeting: "That tenders be called for supplying coal, and also wood, to the electric light building and for other corporation purposes."

Still at Quarantine.

The Empress of Japan is still at the quarantine station. Her Chinese passengers have not yet been landed at Albert Head, but it is expected that they will be sent ashore this evening. No one has so far landed from the ship, and none will be allowed to leave it until to-morrow afternoon.

At the Play.

The comedy "Uncle Hiram," as played at the Victoria theatre last evening, was much enjoyed by the large audience present. It is a very amusing piece, and Mr. Aaron Woodhull as Uncle Hiram, and Miss Troja Griswold as Katarina, soubrette part, divided the honors, keeping the house in fits of laughter. The other members of the company made good base material. Mr. Woodhull has a fund of quaint humor which finds responsive echoes everywhere, and his comical adventures make it impossible to keep from smiling audibly. The company will appear again to-night and should meet a full house.

Just How Hot it Was.

Two men were walking in a leisurely manner down Yates street this afternoon. One of them was holding in his hand a lighted cigar, from which he had just eliminated the accumulated ash. The cigar was held in such a position that another man, going in the same direction as the two others, and holding the lappel of his coat with an air of contentment, ran the said hand against the glowing tip of the cigar. His exclamation was short, pithy, profane, but to the point, four letters, and two of them the same, too, spelling it exactly. The man with the cigar responded, "Was it really as hot as that?"

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FIND THINGS FOR A LIVING.

A New Yorker Who Closely Watches the "Lost and Found" Columns.

The professional finder is a feature of New York city not found elsewhere. The most successful man following this profession is described by the Journal as a well-known but silent figure around the cafes and hotel corridors of the nineteenth precinct. He is well dressed, tall and rather distinguished looking. He is known as Daniel Bedell, but whether that is his real name or not nobody knows but himself. This finder has the eyes of a hawk, and as he walks along the avenues he scans every inch of the sidewalk, including the gutter, the latter being a rich place for finds. But he does not ply his trade by chance, and anything he finds in his unprofessional strolls he looks upon as the results of pleasure, not of business. He listens at tables of the popular cafes and picks up many an odd job in this way, as gentlemen telling of losses are referred to him as the man of all others most likely to find the missing article. When introduced to the unfortunate loser Bedell is particular to ask every detail about the loss, on which street the loser was walking when he discovered his misfortune, and the course he had taken from the time he was cognizant of still having the article in his possession. After he has obtained all the data possible, he wishes the party farewell and goes forth to find. If the stone or purse, or whatever it may be, has not been picked up as accidentally as it was lost, the professional finder will get it and a fine present for delivering it up to its owner. The professional finder is an honest man, as honesty is his best policy. Nobody, to see the finder at work, would know that he was scanning the ground for treasure. He walks erect, but not even a pin on the sidewalk escapes his gaze.

The finder gets his news tips principally from the morning newspapers. He is one of the first to buy the papers, long before the break of day, and he turns only to the "Reward" and "Lost" and "Found" columns. The other news in the papers is nothing to him. A president may have been elected, an island annexed or a cabinet named—he cares not. Whenever the article advertised has been lost going from one point of the city to another, the finder starts at the first mentioned place and travels to the terminus. Oftener than would be supposed he finds the prize and realizes enough in the way of reward to keep him in excellent style for a week or more. He pays attention only to the most valuable advertisements. His eye is trained to look in the most likely places in which a ring would roll or a diamond pin would drop. Perhaps a foot has trodden upon the article and crushed it into the color of the sidewalk; the merest hint of gold or stone attracts his attention. Broadway is his best promenade, and Fifth avenue comes next, closely followed by Sixth avenue. The park is also a fruitful source of income, especially the drive, and on the walk which skirts the fashionable drive the professional finder takes many a summer stroll, not alone for pleasure, but often to his profit. When there is no clue to an owner Bedell is entitled to his find, but he watches the newspapers for advertised rewards, and he has advertised himself. He says his good name is more valuable to him than any one pickup.

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THURSDAY, April 13th.

New English and French Patterns, Childrens' Hats and Bonnets.
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Plans, specifications, conditions of tender, and all details to be had at the Company's office.

The company reserve the right to reject any or all tenders.

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STORIES OF NIAGARA.

MYSTERIES OF THE GREAT AND SUBTLE CATARACT.

Strange and Romantic Affairs That Have Occurred Under the Clouds of Mist—A Joke That Cost Two Lives—A Schoolgirl's Ride to Death.

If the falls of Niagara could talk, what a tale of mystery and death they could tell, how many thrilling romances they could recite, what stories of love and crime they could unfold. There is more mystery to the square inch about this cataract than can be found at any spot in the world.

It has been said there is some awful fascination about the music of this mighty waterfall; some charm in its roar and rumble, something in the rushing torrents that causes men to weary of the struggle for existence and seek repose in the angry waters. That there is something in this theory no one who has sat alone on the brink of the falls and listened to that dreary, mournful yet soothing melody and watched the waters twist and twirl and foam will deny. It is the experience of nine-tenths of the visitors there.

To this strange influence, this magic spell that is thrown around the many who come here is due, it is claimed, the suicides

A JOKE THAT COST TWO LIVES.

for which Niagara is famous. During the summer season, when the parks and islands are crowded, there is scarcely a day that the body of some man or woman who has leaped into the river and been dashed to death on the rocks 165 feet below is not picked up by the fishermen about Lewiston and Youngstown, five miles from the falls. The river here is as smooth and as placid as a mill pond, and most of the remains of the suicides are found at these places while drifting slowly toward the lake. Not only in summer does Niagara grind out the lives of the weary, but in winter also, amid snow and ice, many fling themselves into these jaws of death seeking eternal rest.

No one will dispute, either, that Niagara is not a good place for a person contemplating suicide to carry out his plans. It is claimed by people who have made the subject a study to be the finest place on earth to extinguish the flame of life. People go there from points thousands of miles away to take their lives. A bullet may not find the heart and thus cause untold suffering, a blade may not sink deep enough or the point of the steel may not reach the vital spot expected; but with Niagara—one leap and it is all over. There is no halfway business about it; there is no turning backward, no suffering. Before the journey to the rocks below has been fairly commenced all sense has flown, life has been crushed out by the water.

The bodies of half the people who go over the falls are never recovered. They drift to the whirlpool, dive down into the twirling waters and disappear forever. It is known there is a subterranean channel connecting the whirlpool and Lake Ontario, but where this underground stream strikes the lake is only guess work. Huge logs have frequently been seen to be set on end and the next moment sucked down out of sight.

A Joke Costs Two Lives.

Not only is Niagara noted for its suicides, but tragedies, bloody and mysterious, and appalling accidents, as well. One of the saddest affairs that is recorded here occurred in June, 1876. At that time a party consisting of Charles Johnson, wife and child, the latter a bright little fellow of 5 years, Mr. Johnson's brother Albert, and Mrs. Johnson's sister, all of Detroit, visited the falls. They had made a tour of Goat island and were taking in the sights on one of the Three Sister islands—the one that seems to stand right out in the middle of the stream and when looking up at the tumbling waters appears as if it must be the next instant be swept away. On this island overhanging the river and at a point where the current seems to run swiftest is a huge rock. It is a dangerous place at best, but no one who visits the island feels satisfied until he had climbed upon it. All of the Johnson party had viewed the scenery from the rock save the little boy, whom it was thought prudent to leave behind. He begged so hard to be taken upon it, though, that Albert finally picked him up in his arms and carried him over it. It was then the accident occurred. Albert, to frighten the boy, held him at arm's length over the rushing water. The little fellow was badly scared and twisted about in Albert's arms. A second more and the lad had slipped from his uncle's embrace and was being hurled toward the brink of the cataract. He gave one long, agonizing shriek and was carried out in the centre of the stream, and in three seconds more was tossed over the foaming falls. The boy had scarcely been lost to view when Albert, appalled at the awful result of his play, dived headlong into the river. An instant later he was dashed against a rock and the life crushed out of him. The horror-stricken group on the island watched his body slide in and out among the gigantic bowlders as it was swept downward, getting the last sight of it as it raised on the foaming crest of a big wave a few yards from the edge of the awful abyss, where it plunged over and down and disappeared forever. No trace either was ever obtained of the remains of the unfortunate boy.

It was thought for a long time that the insane asylum would claim those of the unfortunate party that had escaped a watery grave, but they recovered from the shock in time, and now the 18th of every June finds the Johnsons visitors at Ningara.

A Schoolgirl's Ride to Death.

On the Canadian side of the river, back a half mile from the falls and built upon a high bluff that commands a beautiful view of the surrounding country, is the Lady of the Sacred Heart convent, a seminary for young ladies. A student here in the summer of 1881 was Amelia Choteau, of St. Catharines. She was a French Canadian about 18 years old, and possessed beauty, wealth and refinement. Her parents were dead and she made her home with an uncle. She was engaged to be married to a Montreal man, and the wedding day had been set. They were to be united in the fall.

A RIDE TO CERTAIN DEATH.

after the summer term. Just before the school was out the girl received news that her lover had disregarded his promise and had become the husband of another. The very night this information reached her she stole out of the convent, walked down to the bridge leading to Sulphur springs, jumped into a rowboat there that was used about the little streams, and pulled out into the Niagara. At this time Prospect park on the American side was owned by private parties, and was the favorite resort for great crowds every evening. At this time also powerful electric search lights were used on the falls, the water being seen in various colors, according to the glass placed before the reflectors. Occasionally the lights would be thrown up stream, when the rapids could be seen as plainly as under a midday sun. On this particular night, as the rays of the light shot through the darkness upon the river, a cry of horror went up from the crowd as a boat with a single occupant was seen dashing in and out among the rocks and coming with frightful speed toward the horseshoe falls. The boat's lone passenger, who was taking a ride to certain death, was none other than Miss Choteau. She sat erect in the stern of the little craft, holding on to the gunwales to keep from being thrown overboard.

It seemed as if the vessel must be dashed to a thousand pieces on one of the hundreds of rocks that dot the river at this place, but it glided around them as if a master hand was at the tiller. On it came, almost standing on its side until the oarlocks touched the water and then skimming over the waves as gracefully as a swallow. The powerful reflectors brought out every feature of the girl's face. Save that the latter resembled a piece of chiseled marble in whiteness there was no expression of fear. She sat like a statue, her eyes fixed straight ahead on the foaming brink of the cataract. For one instant the boat was lost to view

CAST ON LAND BY THE WAVES.

behind a cloud of mist and the next it darted out with the force of a falling meteor in full view of the hundreds in the park. A second later it seemed to give one bound and leave the water. The crowd got one glance of it as it shot into the air. They looked again and there was nothing but the falling water.

About a week later as a fisherman was walking along the beach at Fort Niagara he found the girl's body. It had drifted down the river and out into the lake and had been cast on land by the waves.

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RAILWAYS.

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TIME TABLE NO 17.

To take effect at 8.00 a.m. on Friday, September 16th, 1892.

Trains run on Pacific Standard Time.

BOUND SOUTH. READ UP.

Miles from Wellington.	STATIONS	No. 3 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 1 Passenger Daily.
72	NANAIMO — Lv	6.30 P M	12.45 P M
68	WELLINGTON	6.38	12.54
63	EXTENSION	6.53	1.10
58	OYSTER BAY SIDING	7.14	1.30
53	NORTHFIELD	7.30	1.45
48	CHEMAINUS	7.45	2.00
43	CROFTON	8.05	2.20
38	KOKSILAH	8.14	2.29
33	DUNCAN'S	8.24	2.39
28	SOMENOS	8.34	2.49
23	COBBLE HILL	8.45	3.00
18	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	8.55	3.10
13	GOLDSTREAM SIDING	9.05	3.20
8	ESQUIMALT	9.20	3.35
0	VICTORIA — Ar.	9.30 P M	3.45 P M

NORTH BOUND. READ DOWN.

Miles from Victoria.	STATIONS	No. 4 Passenger Saturdays & Sundays.	No. 2 Passenger Daily.
0	VICTORIA — Dp.	2.30 P M	8.00 A M
5	ESQUIMALT	2.44	8.14
10	GOLDSTREAM SIDING	2.54	8.24
15	SHAWNIGAN LAKE	3.05	8.35
20	COBBLE HILL	3.15	8.45
25	McPHERSON'S	3.25	8.55
30	KOKSILAH	3.34	9.04
35	DUNCAN'S	3.44	9.14
40	SOMENOS	3.54	9.24
45	COWICHAN	4.05	9.35
50	OYSTER BAY SIDING	4.15	9.45
57	NORTHFIELD	4.30	9.57
62	CHEMAINUS	4.45	10.12
67	CROFTON	5.05	10.32
72	WELLINGTON	5.20	10.48
80	NANAIMO — Ar.	5.40 P M	11.00 A M
	Dp.	6.11	11.30
	Ar.	8.30 P M	1.00 P M

On Saturdays and Sundays

Return Tickets will be issued between all points for a fare and a quarter, good for return not later than Monday.

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18 knots	S.S. "CITY OF KINGSTON."				1117		
8 00 am	Lv	MI	...*Tacoma...	110	Ar	5 15 am
10 15 am	Lv	28	....Seattle....	82	Lv	3 00 am
1 30 pm	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend	38	Lv	11 45 pm
4 30 pm	Ar	110	...Victoria†...	MI	Lv	8 30 pm

Steamers City of Kingston and City of Seattle make connections at Port Townsend for passengers from Bellingham Bay points to Victoria and return.

Whatcom Route.

S.S. CITY OF SEATTLE.

6 00 pm	Lv	MI	‖†Tacoma...	132	Ar	4 30 pm
9 00 pm	Lv	28	....Seattle....	100	Lv	2 30 pm
12 15 am	Lv	72	Pt. Townsend.	55	Lv	11 30 am
2 45 am	Lv	101	..Anacortes..	21	Lv	9 15 am
7 45 am	Ar	123	..Fairhaven..	3	Lv	8 00 am
6 10 am	Ar	131	....Sehome....	1	Lv	7 30 am
4 50 am	Ar	132	...Whatcom...	MI	Lv	6 00 am

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	Lv	MI			A	
11 00 pm	Lv	28	...*Seattle....	58	Ar	5 pm
12 30 am	Lv	39	.Port Madison	47	Lv	2 10 pm
	Lv	45	...Kingston...	41	Lv	
3 00 am	Lv	49	.Port Gamble..	21	Lv	11 00 am
4 00 am	Lv	73	.Port Ludlow..	13	Lv	10 00 am
6 00 am	Ar	86	‖Pt. Townsend	MI	Lv	8 00 am

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TIME TABLE No. 19,

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New Westminster Route.

LEAVE VICTORIA for New Westminster, Ladner's Landing and Lulu Island, Sunday at 23 o'clock; Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock. (Sunday's steamer to New Westminster connects with C.P.R. train No. 2 going East Monday.)

For Plumper Pass Wednesday and Friday at 7 o'clock For Pender Island Wednesday at 7 o'clock. For Moresby Island Friday at 7 o'clock.

LEAVE NEW WESTMINSTER for Victoria, Monday at 13 o'clock; Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock.

For Plumper Pass Thursday and Saturday at 7 o'clock For Pender Island Thursday at 7 o'clock.

Northern Route.

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PROVINCIAL LEGISLATURE.

The Business of the Sesssion Finished and the House Prorogues.

LEADERS INDULGE IN COMPLIMENTS.

The Railway Aid Bill Passed---The Sanitary Bill Killed in Committee---Mr. Martin Wants Cattle Raisers Protected and Mr. Davie Puts in a Plea For the Lawyers.

FORTY-SEVENTH DAY.

AFTERNOON SESSION.

Mr. Davie moved the second reading of the railway aid bill, the object of which was to facilitate the construction of the Nicola Valley, Nakusp & Slocan railway. The Dominion government had granted the Nicola Valley railway a subsidy of $3,200 per mile for the first half of the road; the Nakusp & Slocan would also receive a Dominion subsidy and it was hoped that the Chilliwhack railway would receive similar treatment. The bill proposed to guarantee the bonds of the railway companies provided the Dominion gave a subsidy and the roads would be operated by the C. P. R. The government would have security in the Dominion subsidies, and the guarantees would not be made until the roads were completed.

Hon. Mr. Beaven thought the house should have more information. If the Dominion controlled the provincial roads the Dominion should pay for them.

The bill was read a second time, considered in committee, reported complete, read a third time and passed.

On the further consideration of the mineral bill Hon. Mr. Davie moved an amendment providing that there shall be levied and collected from the owner or occupier of every mineral claim of which a crown grant has issued, an annual tax of one dollar for every acre and fractional part of an acre of land conveyed by the grant, payable on the thirty-first day of December in each year. Such tax shall form a charge upon the claim. In the event of the tax not being paid to the assessor or collector he may cause the claim upon which the tax is charged to be offered for sale by public auction

Mr Kellie thought the tax would be a big one to impose on what might be a lot of useless land What the mining committee wanted was a clause to tax the placer claims of Cariboo which had been tied up for years.

Messrs. Nason, Rogers and Watt opposed the amendment.

The amendment was amended to provide for a tax of 25 cents an acre in place of $1 on mineral and placer claims and it was adopted. The bill was read a third time and pessed.

Mr. Grant's liquor license regulation amendment bill was read a first time on a division of 12 to 11.

Mr. Grant moved that on account of the urgency of the case the mover be allowed to move the second reading of the bill.

Numerous points of order were brought up as to whether this could be done.

The urgency motion was defeated.

The house rose at 6 o'clock.

EVENING SESSION.

The house went into committee, Mr. Hart in the chair, to consider the sanitary condition of municipalities bill.

A number of members asked that the clauses of the bill be taken as read.

Mr. Martin demanded that the clauses be read, which the committee refused to do.

Mr. Martin then moved that the committee rise. This motion was voted down and Mr. Martin left the house in disgust. The bill, he said, was an unworkable one.

On motion of Mr. Grant, later in the evening, the committee rose, thereby killing the bill.

Mr. Kitchen moved the second reading of the drainage and dyking bill. It was simply a consolidation of old acts with a few amendments.

Mr. Hunter—The bill is very much like the hon. gentleman who has it in charge. It looks more innocent than it is. The bill would encroach on private rights.

Mr. Speaker ruled the bill out of order.

The cattle bill was read a second time, committed, read a third time and passed.

Dr. Milne moved that an order of the House be granted for a return showing the reply of Mr. J. P. McLeod to the findings of the council of public instruction, and to a demand for a retraction of charges, and also a copy of the evidence furnished to the council by the school trustees of Victoria. The motion was adopted.

Hon. Mr. Beaven moved that, in the opinion of this House, a clause should be inserted in all contracts let by the Government for the construction of public works, binding the contractor to pay all workmen employed by him, or by a sub-contractor under him, on or in connection with the work, the regular rate of wages connected with the trade for the number of hours work for each, as recognized by the trade; and, further, that the whole of the laborers, skilled workmen, foremen, and others engaged upon the work, should receive their full wages at least once a week, and in cash.

Hon. Col. Baker and Mr. Semlin thought the principle of the motion was good but they did not think it would work well.

Mr. Hunter said the motion would just protect the tradesmen who earn big wages, not the hard working laborers.

Hon. Mr. Beaven—Read the resolution.

Mr. Hunter moved to add to the resolution "the wages of all laborers and unskilled workmen shall not be less than 20 cents per hour.

Mr. Martin would like to know why something was not done to protect the cattle raisers who worked just as hard as the stone cutter, bricklayer or carpenter.

Hon. Mr. Davie made a plea for the lawyers. The different members had spoken of protecting different kinds of laborers but no one had moved to protect the lawyer. The leader of the Opposition had a few years ago endeavored to introduce a bill to prevent the honest lawyer from earning his bread. (Laughter.) In drawing up contracts the Government would see that the workingmen are protected and it did not require any resolution of the House to do this.

Mr. Booth—We have heard of the interests of every class but the public who have to pay the bill. Who was going to say how many hours a man should work per day.

Mr. Keith said the statements made by the Government were nothing but a lot of rambling nonsense. The Attorney-General claimed to be a friend of the workingmen. What had he or his Government ever done for the workingmen. The workingmen would ever remember what the Government had done for them. The Government had voted down all the legislation that would benefit the workingmen. The Attorney-General talked about agitators and agitations. If there were no grievances to redress there would be no agitators or agitations. Then he proposed protection for the poor lawyer. If the three lawyers in the House were critically observed it would be found that they did not need protection but it might be well to protect the members of the House from them. He (Mr. Keith) of course knew lots of honest lawyers.

Hon. Mr. Davie—Where will you find them?

Mr. Keith—I wouldn't go to that side of the House for them. I never heard that the Attorney-General had a reputation for honesty. Everything was done to protect the professional unions, such as doctors and lawyers, but when anything was proposed to protect the workingmen the Government rose up in arms against it. The motion if acted upon would be a benefit to the workingmen. He had no doubt that the Government opposed it simply because it was introduced by the leader of the Opposition.

Dr. Milne spoke in favor of the motion which he said only called for an expression of opinion. The motion was in favor of the taxpayers and the workingmen.

Mr. Booth also moved an amendment to the motion making the motion read as follows:

That, in the opinion of this House, a clause should be inserted in all contracts let by the Government for the construction of public works, that the whole of the laborers, skilled workmen, foremen and others engaged upon the work, should receive their full wages at least once a week, and in cash.

The motion as amended was adopted.

Mr. Hunter's addition was also adopted.

Before moving the adjournment of the house, Hon. Mr. Davie said he wished that he could say with any degree of confidence that all would meet again. Judging from the past, one could not help looking to the future with questions and misgivings. He could not help thinking how many would meet at the next session of the house. He hoped that it would not be considered out of place for him to express his appreciation of some of the members of the house. Although he disagreed in many things with the leader of the opposition, he had to acknowledge his persistency and many good qualities. He thought the time for expressing good will was while those you refer to are alive and not leave it until after death. It takes all kinds of people to make a world. "Our little world is composed of the leader of the opposition, the leader of the Independents and myself, three men with characters as distinct as could be found. We all have our failings and our virtues, and the public will take us on our merits. The house will be prorogued at 3 o'clock on Wednesday." (Applause.)

Hon. Mr. Beaven hoped that all would meet at the next session. Although he differed with members of the house on public questions he never carried any personal feeling to the outside. (Applause.)

Mr. Cotton acknowledged Hon. Mr. Davie's remarks, and the business portion of the third session of the sixth parliament was brought to a close.

Mr. Martin presented a report from the select committee on public accounts as follows:

Legislative Assembly,
April 10th, 1893.

Mr. Speaker: Your committee appointed to examine and report upon the public accounts beg leave to report as follows:

That in accordance with a suggestion of the public accounts committee in their report of 1890, a complete audit was made in March, 1891, of the books of the lands and works department from the 1st of January, 1882, to 1st January, 1891, embodying a period of nine years.

The auditor submitted an exhaustive report, showing that the work had been thoroughly done. During the period referred to, some $837,000 passed through the hands of the surveyor-general, Mr. Gore, and from the multiplicity of entries under the various sources of revenue coming through the lands and works department to be accounted for to the treasury, your committee cannot but commend the department; as the result of the closest scrutiny of the auditor has shown that, during the whole period of nine years, there are only six errors of omission on account of land sales, amounting to $176.60, and after correcting some clerical errors, ranging from one cent to two dollars, the actual difference short accounted for was $157.90, which sum was at once paid into the treasury. Your committee would state that, considering the various duties of the surveyor-general, who was then unaided by a bookkeeper, it is not a matter of surprise that a few errors and omissions should have occurred.

That the subsidy of $3,200 per mile for the Shuswap and Okanagan railway, amounting to $163,200, has been received from the Dominion Government.

That the amount of bonds issued to the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway company, under the "Shuswap railway guarantee act, 1890," is £256,800—equivalent, at $4.86 2-3, to $1,249,763—and that the interest paid thereon by the government to date is $50,098.

That a return from the Canadian Pacific railway, under section 9 of the agreement of lease between that company and the Shuswap and Okanagan Railway company, for the five months ending the 30th November, 1892, shows that 30 per cent. of the gross earnings of the Shuswap and Okanagan railway amounted to $7,080.92, which sum was paid into the treasury.

Your committee are of opinion that the conditions of the "Shuswap railway guarantee act" will eventually prove of greater advantage to the province than the original proposition of granting a subsidy of $200,000 by the province.

That the amount of bonds issued under the "Victoria and Sidney railway act," is $300,000.

That in accordance with the provisions of section 2 of the "Nelson and Fort Shepherd railway subsidy act, 1892," a deposit of $25,000 in bonds has been made—equivalent to cash of that amount at their par value.

That in compliance with section 2 of the "Kaslo and Slocan railway subsidy act, 1893," a bond for $25,000 was submitted on the 28th February last. The names on the bond are reported as satisfactory, but the bond has not yet been finally accepted.

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To the Editor: An advertisement appears in your columns which does us and many others a great injustice. I refer to that of Ross, McLaren & Co. re the townsite of Duluth. None of the land referred to in the advertisement is in any way conected with the townsite of Duluth. Our land, as well as any other that has been platted or added to Duluth is ours in fee simple by virtue of a crown grant issued two years ago, and the title is indisputable.

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The partnership heretofore existing and and known as CALLBREATH, GRANT and COOK, doing business as General Merchants in Cassiar, B. C., is this day dissolved by mutual consent. All debts owing to and due by the late firm will be settled by John Cowan Callbreath and George W. Cook.

JOHN C. CALLBREATH.
JOHN GRANT.
GEORGE W. COOK.
By his attorney in fact,
John C. Callbreath.

Witness for all—Jos. Fletcher.
Victoria, B. C., 11th March, 1893.

NOTICE OF ASSIGNMENT.

In pursuance of the "Creditors Trust Deeds Act, 1890," notice is hereby given that Thomas Russell, of 27 Ellis street, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, accountant, has assigned all his real and personal property to William Wilson, of Government street, in the city of Victoria, and residing at Pemberton road, in the city of Victoria, clothier, and James Burns, of Beacon Cottage, Beacon Hill, in the city of Victoria, British Columbia, commission merchant, in trust for the purpose of paying and satisfying proportionately and without preference or priority the creditors of the said Thomas Russell. The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 22nd day of March, 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

Dated 22nd March, 1893.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignees.
March 24-1m

William Eckert, Deceased:

NOTICE.—All persons having claims or demands against the estate of William Eckert, late of Yates street, in the city of Victoria, grocer, deceased, are hereby required to send in particulars of their claims and demands on or before the 30th day of April next, to Simon Leiser, of the city of Victoria, merchant, attorney-in-fact for me the administratrix, by virtue of letters of administration granted to me by the Supreme Court of British Columbia on the 8th day of February, 1893.

And notice is hereby also given that after such 30th day of April next I shall proceed to distribute the assets of the deceased among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which I shall then have notice.

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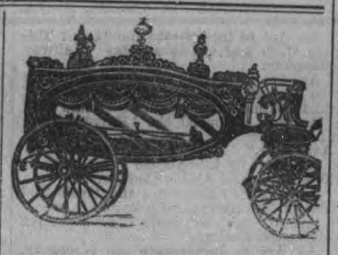
Administratrix of the said deceased.
March 27-1m.



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The said deed was executed by the said assignor and trustees on the 17th day of March, A. D. 1893, and the assignees have undertaken the trusts created by the said deed.

All persons having claims against the said Aaron Lewis must forward and deliver full particulars of claim, duly verified, to the assignees at Victoria, on or before the 20th day of April, 1893. All persons indebted to said Aaron Lewis are required to pay the amount due by them to the said assignees forthwith. After the first day of July, 1893, the trustees will proceed to distribute the assets of the said estate among the parties entitled thereto, having regard only to the claims of which they shall then have had notice. A meeting of the creditors will be held at the office of the undersigned on Friday, the 24th day of March, 1893, at 2.30 o'clock, p. m.

S. PERRY MILLS,
46 Langley street, Victoria,
Solicitor for the Assignees.
Dated the 17th day of March, 1893.
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SPORTING INTELLIGENCE.

Matters of Interest Going Forward in the Sporting World.

FOOTBALL.

THE COLLEGE BOYS' REPORT.

The football season for '92-'93, which has just concluded, has been one of the most enjoyable, notwithstanding the long spell of bad weather which prevented so many fixtures. We have been unfortunate in losing the sevices of our captain (Mr. R. Selkirk), the mainstay of our team, who was unfortunately lamed early in the season. This resulted in our forwards being somewhat weak, and brought out the chief fault of the season—defective shooting in front of goal. Still the record is highly creditable, considering the youth and lightness of our team, for in the twelve great matches of the season we have lost only three, and each of these by only a point or two; while we have scored three distinct victories, and six games against heavier teams have been creditably drawn. The combination of the forwards has been really good, especially on the right wing. The half backs have much improved since last year, though they still show a longing to lift the ball high in the air, which with a contrary or clipping wind shows a serious lack of judgment. Special mention should be made of the backs, who showed decision and coolness, and throughout played a hard and determined game. The want of a reliable goal-keeper was severely felt this year, for it is emphatically the most important and honorable post in a team.

The series of matches with the officers of H.M.S. Warspite was exciting and most enjoyable, and while each team won a match and the third was drawn, yet throughout the series Corrig scored eight goals to the officers' four.

In conclusion, the cordial thank of the College Fotball Club are due to Capt. J. M. Maurice and Mr. J. F. Foulkes for so kindly organizing the various teams of gentlemen, who have so largely contributed to the pleasure of the season; and to the gentlemen of the staff of the Victoria Daily Colonist and Daily Times for their excellent and trustworthy reports and criticisms.

CYCLING.

A PROVINCIAL ASSOCIATION.

At the meeting of the Wanderers' Cycling Club to be held this evening at 45 Government street, the following letter will be considered, among other things:—

New Westminster, April 1, 1893.

To the President and Members of the Wanderers:—

It is proposed that the bicycle clubs of this Province organize a Provincial association for the purpose of furthering the interests of cycling, protecting the rights of wheelsmen on the roads, promoting amateur racing and establishing championships.

It is suggested that two delegates from each club meet in Vancouver on Saturday, the 19th instant, for the above mentioned purpose. * * * Kindly let me hear any suggestions your club may have to offer.

Yours truly,
(Signed) FRED. G. TURNER.

ATHLETICS.

ADDRESS TO THE V.A.C.

This evening at 8:30 Physical Instructor St. Clair will deliver a short address upon the benefits of physical culture to the Victoria Athletic Club, in the gymnasium of the club, Government street. Mr. St. Clair's experience in almost every branch of bodily exercise, from calisthenics up to wrestling on horseback and heavy gun drill, makes him an authority on the subject. It is expected that the attendance in the V.A.C. "gym" to-night will testify to the high value which Victorians set upon physical culture. Members of other clubs and any gentlemen interested in the subject will be made welcome.

BILLIARDS.

DAY AND SPINKS.

New York, April 12.—Maurice Day has arranged for a five days' match with Wm. Spinks, the balk line champion of the Pacific slope. The match will be at 14-inch line, Daly agreeing to pay Spinks $100 if the latter succeeds in scoring 2000 points before Daly makes 2500. The match will be played in blocks of 250 points in the afternoon and the same number at night, beginning next week. This match takes the place of the game Spinks had hoped to arrange with McLaughlin of Philadelphia, the champion of Pennsylvania.

THE OAR.

PREPARING FOR THE SEASON.

The managing committee of the J.B.A.A. met last night. It was decided to renovate the entire club house, and have the boat house moved to its regular place. W. H. Pegram and E. Mallandaine were added to the managing committee, and F. W. Galpin, L. Crease, A. S. Aspland, D. D. Muir, J. E. Martin, A. J. Dolan and B. Wilson were received as members of the association.

LACROSSE.

NOT AS STRONG.

The Victoria Club will not have as strong a team for the coming season as they had for the last games of last season. Peter Blight, the reliable centre, is east and will not be back in time for the first game; Blain leaves for Portland on Thursday and will not be back until the 1st of July; while it is feared that Ditchburn has been lost to Victoria for this year, it being announced that he has decided to remain in California. The team will not, however, be a weak one by any means, as several of last year's juniors are now able to hold a position on the senior team, and several good players, among whom is Harry Morton, have come to the city during the winter. Vancouver and Westminster will also have strong teams, but they concede that if Victoria does not have very bad luck the pennant will come to the capital this year.

PERSONAL.

Visitors and Passengers to and From the City and Province.

Chas. G. Whittock of Tacoma is in the city.

W. Dufour of Vancouver is at the Oriental.

N. S. Hoffar, the Vancouver architect, is in the city.

F. B. Gregory returned from Vancouver last evening.

C. D. Rand and W. J. Gallagher of Vancouver are in the city.

Wm. Brown and Geo. McL. Brown of the C.P.R. are in the city.

W. H. Reid and Mrs. Reid of Tacoma are registered at the Driard.

Hugh Paton and wife and W. F. Robertson of Montreal are in the city.

F. H. Worlock, Mrs. Worlock and Miss Worlock returned from the Mainland yesterday.

The mails from Yokohama announce the arrival of the sealers Viva, May Belle, and City of San Diego at that port.

Collector Milne has not yet passed on the case of the schooner South Bend.

HOUSE PROROGUED.

Lieutenant-Governor Dewdney Dismisses the Members.

THE CLOSING SCENES IN THE CHAMBER

Text of the Governor's Speech in Closing the House.

C Battery Band and a Company of Soldiers Brighten the Scene---A Large Crowd of Spectators Witness the Concluding Ceremonies.

The third session of the sixth parliament was brought to a close this afternoon at 3 o'clock, when the House was prorogued by Lieut.-Governor Dewdney. C Battery, under command of Major Peters and accompanied by the band, were drawn up in front of the legislative hall and lent dignity to the scene.

The Speaker took the chair shortly before 3 o'clock. After prayers by the Rev. P. McF. Macleod the Lieut.-Governor entered the House. He was accompanied by Col. Holmes and the officers of C Battery and the captain and officers of H. M. S. Garnet. Mrs. Dewdney occupied a seat of honor on the floor of the House. There were a large number of ladies and gentlemen present.

His Honor being seated in the chair, Mr. Fell, the clerk of the House, read the titles to the following bills:—

An Act to amend the "Registration of Births, Deaths and Marriages Act."

An Act to Confirm the Title to certain Mineral Claims.

An Act to provide for the establishment of a Bureau of Labor Statistics and also of Councils of Conciliation and of Arbitration, for the settlement of industrial disputes.

An Act respecting Arbitration.

An Act to provide for the establishment and Maintenance of a Provincial Home for the Aged and Infirm.

An Act to amend the "Insane Asylums Act."

An Act respecting the Public Health.

An Act to amend the "Public School Act, 1891," and the "Public School Act Amendment Act, 1892."

An Act to amend "The Breeding Stock Act."

An Act to amend the "Homestead Act."

An Act respecting Agisters of Cattle and Keepers of Livery Stables.

An Act to amend the "Married Women's Property Act."

An Act to secure uniform conditions in Policies of Fire Insurance.

An Act respecting Settled Estates.

An Act to amend the "Medical Act."

An Act to amend the acts relating to the British Columbia Southern Railway.

An Act to incorporate the Red Mountain Railway.

An Act to amend the "Vancouver Incorporation Act, 1886," and amendments thereto.

An Act to incorporate the Lardeau and Kootenay Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Nakusp and Slocan Railway Company.

An Act to Create the Roman Catholic Bishop of New Westminster and his successors in office a Corporation sole.

An Act to incorporate the Osoyoos and Okanagan Railway Company.

An Act to amend the "Municipal Act, 1892."

An Act for the preservation of the Public Roads.

An Act to incorporate the Anglican Synod of the diocese of New Westminster.

An Act to incorporate Whetham College.

An Act to incorporate the Young Men's Christian Association of Vancouver, British Columbia.

An Act to incorporate the Masonic Temple Association of Victoria, British Columbia.

An Act to incorporate the Mount Tolmie Park and Cordova Bay Railway Company.

An Act respecting the Official Map of the City of Victoria and subdivisions of lands within the boundaries of said city.

An Act to amend the "Burrard Inlet and Fraser Valley Railway Company Act, 1891."

An Act to incorporate the Pacific Telephone and Cable Company.

An Act to incorporate the Kaslo and Slocan Tramway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Columbian Methodist College.

An Act to incorporate the Kootenay, Lake Shore and Lardo Railway Company.

An Act to incorporate the Bedlington and West Kootenay Railway Company.

An Act to amend the "Nelson Electric Light Company's Incorporation Act, 1892."

An Act to remove doubts concerning the validity of certain conveyances of land.

An Act to further amend the "Railway Act."

An Act to further amend the "County Courts Act."

An Act to incorporate the Nelson and Arrow Lake Railway Company.

An Act to provide for the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the Provincial Legislature and public departments.

An Act to amend the "Supreme Court Act."

An Act to authorize a certain grant in aid of the construction of a traffic bridge across the Fraser River at New Westminster.

An Act to improve the Kaslo Electric Light, Power and Waterworks Company.

An Act to amend the "Interpretation Act."

An Act to amend the "Land Registry Acts" and amending Acts.

An Act to further amend the "Companies' Acts.

An Act to amend the "Notaries' Appointment Act."

An Act to further make provision for a land subsidy for and in aid of the British Columbia Southern Railway.

An Act to amend the "Benevolent Societies Act, 1891."

An Act to amend the "Legal Professions Act" and amending Acts.

An Act to amend the "Cattle Ranges Act."

An Act to amend the "Game Protection Act, 1892."

An Act to amend the "Horticultural Board Act, 1892."

An Act to amend the "Official Administrators' Act."

An Act to amend the "Jurors' Act."

An Act to amend the "Mineral Act, 1891."

An Act to amend the "Land Act."

An Act to amend the "Cattle Act."

An Act to amend the "Provincial Land Surveyors' Amendment Act, 1892."

An Act to make further provision respecting the Canada Western Central Railway Company.

An Act to amend the "Consumers' (Nelson) Waterworks Act, 1892."

An Act to amend the "Sumas Dyking and Drainage Act, 1892."

An Act in aid of certain railways.

An Act to amend the "Bills of Sale Act."

His Honor was pleased, in Her Majesty's name, to give assent to these Bills.

The Lieut.-Governor delivered the following closing speech:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

In relieving you from further legislative duties at the present time I desire to express my appreciation of the care and attention which you have bestowed upon the several matters of public importance which have come before you for consideration, the scope and nature of which are partially indicated in the number of bills to which, in Her Majesty's name, I have just assented.

The provision which you have made for the establishment of a bureau of labor statistics, and also of councils of conciliation and of arbitration for the settlement of industrial disputes, should tend largely to promote the welfare of both employers and employed in this province, by affording a means not only of restoring confidence between such classes, but by preventing the disturbance of the same by disseminating a knowledge of their mutual needs.

The importance of the measure which you have passed dealing with the public health can scarcely be over-estimated, and I trust that, through the administration of that act, the province may enjoy immunity from the ravages of contagious or infectious disease.

The provision which you have made for the erection of new buildings for the accommodation of the various branches of the public service will materially facilitate the conduct of public business, whilst the aid you have granted towards the speedy construction of a railway and traffic bridge across the Fraser river at New Westminster will give an impetus to trade and agriculture in that important part of the province.

I feel sure that the settlement and progress of the country will be also greatly advanced by the wise assistance which you have extended to enterprises having for their objects the construction of railways to conect the less settled tracts with centres of population.

Thanking you for the liberal provision you have made for the public service, and assuring you that the several sums will be economically expended in the public interest, I now take leave of you with the earnest hope that your labors may greatly conduce to the public good, and that I may meet you at a future session, when the same zeal and ability may be as unselfishly exerted for the benefit of this province.

The Hon. Col. Baker, provincial secretary, then said:

Mr. Speaker and Gentlemen of the Legislative Assembly:

It is His Honor the Lieutenant-Governor's will and pleasure that the legislative assembly be prorogued until it shall please his honor to summon the same for dispatch of business, and this provincial legislative assembly is hereby prorogued accordingly.

SHORT LOCALS.

Gleanings of City and Provincial News in a Conpensed Forn.

—A new lodge of Daughters of St. George is being organized, and a charter has been applied for.

—The W.C.T.U. and I.O.G.T. give a joint entertainment in Temperance Hall Wednesday, April 26.

—Rev. J. E. Coombes of Calvary Baptist church is arranging to give a series of lime light exhibitions in aid of the Sunday school fund.

—Mrs. Bridges' fancy dress ball in Philharmonic Hall last night was very well attended. The Haines orchestra furnished excellent music.

—J. Gadsby, at work on the Romulus yesterday, was struck on the head with a piece of coal. He was taken to Jubilee Hospital, but was not seriously hurt.

—Frederick Day, charged with larceny, was up in Speedy Trials Court this afternoon before Mr. Justice Crease, and the trial went over until Friday morning at 11 o'clock.

—A meeting looking to the formation of a new lodge of Ancient Order of Foresters was held in Victoria West last night. There was a very encouraging attendance, and the matter was fully discussed. The necessary preliminary steps were taken.

—Mr. B. Gordon, formerly of this city, has entered into partnership with Fred Buchanan, formerly of the H.B. Co. at Winnipeg, and the two will engage in the brokerage and commission business in that city.

—The charge against E. M. Johnson for infraction of the health by-law was dismissed by Magistrate Macrae this morning. Five Chinamen were fined $10 each with costs added by the magistrate for infraction of the consolidated health by-law. A sixth who failed to appear will be arrested on a warrant.

WHARF AND WAVE.

Jottings of Interest to Marine Men Concisely Compiled

Steamer Danube is due from the north.

Steamer City of Puebla sails for California on Friday.

Steamer Maude goes down the West coast on Saturday.

Four carloads of dried fruit arrived from the East last evening.

The charter of the steamer Grandholm to the Puget Sound-Hawaii line has fallen through.

It is learned by the steamship Mogul that the sealers Vera and Carlotta G. Cox have arrived at Yokohama.

A man named Shaw was taken to the New Westminster asylum this morning by Officer Abel. He imagines he is being hunted down by an enemy who sought his life.

GIRLHOOD IN GREECE.

Somewhat Restricted and Eminently Religious and Practical.

(New York Sun.)

It would seem, judging from Miss Emily Penrose's lectures on early Athenian costumes, that the women of ancient Greece, though they were fair to look upon, and inspired the sculptured ideals that have ever since set the standard of womanly loveliness, really had a very prosaic and stupid time of it among all the old poets and philosophers. And that it is a great deal nicer to live now, even with a hoop in your skirt and a stiff derby on your head, than in those days of poetry and high art, when women had no clubs or leagues, no social science sisterhoods, no Lenten sewing coteries with nice men drifting in at the tea hour, no literary guilds or sanitary classes, no street-cleaning organizations or hygienic fraternities, no nervous prostration, no crinoline, no careers and no stockings.

Little Athenian maids were kept closely in the woman's apartments until they were married, and very rarely appeared in public. They were taught reading, writing and dancing as accomplishments, but their real education consisted in learning to spin, to weave, to embroider, and the treatment of simple illnesses among their slaves. They must also learn a great deal of elaborate Lenten ritual, as women took a prominent part in the family worship. In the courtyard garden in the centre of the women's apartments the girls played among the flowers with their pet animals, the live playthings taking the place of the mechanical toys and talking dolls and small flirtations of the present day. At seven years old a girl might become an Arrephoros—a most envied post—and take part in the festivals of Athens. At ten she might engage in the exciting operation of grinding the corn to make votive cakes for Artemis; after that take part in certain high festivals and processions. Girls were frequently married at 15, the husband being chosen by the father. Marriage was looked upon as both a civil and religious duty, and it was thought desirable that the husband should be much older than the wife. But there could be little suspense or romance in so prosaic a wooing, and after the wedding a wife never went out unattended, but spent her time in looking after the house, superintending the slaves and preventing waste.

She was responsible for everything in her house, where all the food was prepared and all the clothing worn and made up. Her chief recreations were religious festivals and weddings, her only outside duties taking part in funeral ceremonies. Possibly this is the source of the inherent love of women for the mysticism of religion—the joy of weddings and the tragedy in death—for some women seem to enjoy the harrowing details of death's ceremonies as well as the melody of wedding bells. Still those unemancipated women inspired the poets to glad bursts of songs, and gave to the artist exquisite models of womanly grace, and to the historian examples of heroism and self-sacrifice which justified by facts the noble conceptions of the great poets who sang the charms of woman's virtue and beauty.

MARRIED.

HENDERSON—WAITT—In this city on the 11th inst., at Christ Church Cathedral, by Ven. Archdeacon Scriven, Leonard George Henderson, eldest son of James Henderson, of Winnipeg, to Janet Hibben Waitt, youngest daughter of the late M. W. Waitt, of this city.

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J. A. LAWRENCE.
Victoria, B. C., April 12th, 1893.—3t

Queen's Birthday CELEBRATION.

A public meeting will be held at the City Hall on Friday, the 14th of April, at 8 o'clock p.m., to consider the best method of celebrating the birthday of Her Majesty the Queen.

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